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A BIG CAMPFIRE

The First Held in Memorial Hall.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF POST 42, G. A. R.

Stirring Speeches by Messrs. Marden and Sullivan.

The first campfire in Memorial hall was held last evening.

"Bill" Hayes and his comrades in Post 42 started the ball a rolling, and after installing the newly elected officers held the campfire.

Post 42 band played an opening selection, "Bill" Hayes called to order, and Charles H. Coburn of Post 120 was the first speaker. He advised having lectures in Memorial hall before the combined posts and also advocated preserving war documents and records.

Deacon Wm. A. Mack also had a word of approval and related his experience in recruiting men for the civil war in the town of Amherst, N. H., which recruiting included 10 per cent. of the inhabitants.

Hon. George A. Marden, the next speaker dwelt on the anxiety of John Bull's European complications and talk of fight. We don't want to fight, we know something about it and have had enough. But should there be a call tomorrow to take action to sustain the emblem of the United States, we should get there just the same as before.

Yankee Doodle and Dixie

would be played together this time, and when those tunes are thus played anything in opposition is going to drop; it will not be safe for them to be there.

Referring to the use of the Memorial building, he said he would like to be told who had a better right to use it than the G. A. R. He had always felt glad that he had advocated that form of a memorial instead of a monument. There are some snarlrs but the general opinion is that the Union was worth saving and that those who saved it should be recognized. He would like to see all three of the posts in the building under one roof.

Col. C. W. Brigham advised politicians not to oppose the old soldier. They ask only for what is just, and whatever difference they may have they go hand in hand on Memorial day.

The band played and ex-Councilman Joseph Wilson praised President Cleveland in his course in the Venezuelan affair.

Ex-Councilman James O'Sullivan made a ringing speech, in which he warmly approved the object of the occasion. He was an Irishman. No one new that better than he. But when he took the oath of allegiance as a naturalized citizen and renounced all foreign powers and potentates that made him an American, all that he had and all that he hoped for was due to the privileges of this country and flag, and if America was not his country, then he was a man without a country. And the enjoyment of what he had he owed to the soldiers before him and those whose spirits had gone home to glory.

Comrade T. S. Mansfield who fought on the confederate side in Claiborn's division said that in the next struggle the wearers of the blue and the gray will fight side by side.

Brief remarks were also made by Councilmen Eastman, Dickson and Drewett, ex-Councilman O'Day, Mr. Harmon and Past Commander Bartlett of Post 120.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The Father Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica elected the following officers last evening: President, John Mahoney; vice president, Michael Cocklin; secretary, Daniel Fitzpatrick; recording secretary, John Welch; treasurer; Bernard Carney.

The society now has 75 members. During the year the society has made improvements in its building, and now has money in the treasury.

Music Hall.

Joseph Conyers, original Boston drummer with Old Jed Prouty, appears as Judge Willie Hoss in the new Hoss and Hoss. Walter Gale, the original Happy Jack in Denman Thompson's Old Homestead, plays the part of Lawyer Charlie Hoss. Carlotta, the peerless dancer, is in the cast. All will be seen at Music hall tonight.

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PEARSON CHOSEN

Chairman of the Democratic City Committee

AFTER A LIVELY BATTLE BY COL. CARMICHAEL.

The Contest Harmoniously Ended by Ballot.

The fight for chairman of the democratic city committee, which has interested the voters of the entire city owing to the bitter spirit which had, unfortunately, entered into the contest, came to an end in Jackson hall, last evening, when, at a meeting of the committee, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson beat out Col. James H. Carmichael by the narrow margin of three votes.

The balloting for the other officers was also spirited with the exception of treasurer.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting and at an early hour the friends of both candidates assembled at the hall and buttonholed members of the committee as they entered.

Henry S. Courtney appeared to lead the Carmichael faction, while Joseph H. Clark was a prominent Pearson sympathizer. On both sides there were funny bedfellows.

It was 8.20 when Chairman Owens called to order.

The roll call showed 67 members present.

A delay was occasioned during a conference between Henry Courtney, John F. Murphy and Col. Carmichael after which a motion to ballot for chairman was made.

Then amendments and substitue motions were made, and finally the chairman announced that it was moved to ballot informally for chairman, each candidate to have two gentlemen to receive, sort and count ballots.

An amendment was offered that the voting be done by wards.

Col. Carmichael named John J. Hogan and Hon. John E. Drury as his committee, while Senator Pearson named John H. Riordan and John J. Nolan.

Before the ballots were collected, however, about a dozen members made motions to rescind the motion whereby the committee was appointed.

Mr. Hogan of the committee said that it was too late to rescind the motion, as the committee had started to do its work.

Dennis Murphy, Jr., disputed his statement and an argument ensued. Frank J. Simonds said that if the ballot was to be taken by wards there should be a counter from every ward.

Several members attempted to talk on the matter, but the chairman allowed the committee of four to proceed to collect the ballots.

During the counting John F. Murphy said that a fair vote could not be obtained in that way.

The ballot resulted as follows:

	Pearson.	Carmichael.
Ward 1	0	3
Ward 2	2	4
Ward 3	5	3
Ward 4	4	4
Ward 5	5	4
Ward 6	9	0
Ward 7	3	5
Ward 8	3	3
Ward 9	3	2
Total	34	23

Joseph H. Clark moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and an amendment was made and carried that another and a formal ballot be taken.

Ex-Councilman Gormley moved that the ballot box be placed on the stage and that the members vote as the secretary called their names and it was carried amid cries of "good."

The ballot box was then placed on a table on the stage and Mr. Gormley objected as it could not be plainly seen.

This caused another discussion by the friends of the committee.

The box was placed on the floor of the stage and the calling of the names proceeded.

Pearson is Elected.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: whole number, 67; necessary, 34; Fisher H. Pearson, 35; James H. Carmichael, 32.

And Mr. Pearson was declared elected amid great applause.

Col. Carmichael moved that the election be made unanimous and his motion was carried. In making the motion he said that Mr. Pearson would have no more loyal supporter than he.

Chairman Pearson then took the chair and was greeted with applause. He was thankful for his election and expressed his regret that an element of bitterness had entered into the fight. Last year he was obliged to do nearly all the mechanical work of the campaign alone and for that reason some of his actions had been criticized as being those of a machine but there was no machine running the committee's affairs then and there will not be during the coming year.

A ballot was next taken for vice-chairman and it resulted in the election of John J. Burns who received 40 votes to 27 for Thomas H. Muldoon. The election was made unanimous.

Next was taken a ballot for secretary the candidates being John F. Tully and Frank Murphy. The vote resulted as follows: Whole number, 67, Tully 44, Murphy 23.

The ward two delegates raised objections to the vote as it had more ballots recorded from that ward than were really cast.

W. A. Hogan said that only five votes were cast, three of which were for Murphy. He wanted a fair show.

John F. Murphy objected to the count in his ward.

A motion was made before they spoke on the matter that Mr. Tully be declared elected.

John F. Murphy moved that that ballot be declared null and void. He was told that he could make that amendment.

Everyone tried to talk and the chair entertained W. A. Hogan's amendment that another ballot be taken.

Michael Bruin of ward two called for the roll call as he claimed there were not too many ballots cast in his delegation.

It recorded five votes for Tully and one for Murphy whereas only five ballots were cast.

The second ballot was taken in a more business-like manner, each delegate voting as his name was called, numerous arguments more or less heated taking place on either side.

The second ballot resulted as follows: John F. Tully 37, Frank P. Murphy 24, electing Mr. Tully. His election was made unanimous.

There was but one office left, that of treasurer, and James F. Owens was unanimously re-elected to the position on motion of ex-Councilman Gormley.

On motion of Frank J. Simonds the old rules were adopted until new ones are made, and a committee of three was appointed by the chair to draw up new rules.

The chair appointed Frank J. Simonds, John J. Hogan and Jas. F. Owens.

Adjourned.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CHAMBERLIN—The funeral of Mary A. Chamberlin was held yesterday at her late home, 119 Fulton street. Rev. Mr. Tasker officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BRADT—The funeral service of the late Peter P. Bradt was held at the Lowell cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The ancient York lodge of Masons sent a large standing column, also a square and compass. Rev. George S. Sinclair officiated.

O'HARE—The funeral of the late Rose O'Hare took place this morning from her home on Gorham street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered the Gregorian chant. After the service, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred in the family lot. It was the desire of the family that no flowers be sent and therefore the only offerings were a sheaf of wheat inscribed "Grandma;" a spray of lilies and a sheaf of wheat and flowers.

The pall bearers were Messrs. James Duffy, John Campbell, Peter Watson and John Hinchey.

BENEFIT CONCERT

To Mr. and Mrs. Wright in Centralville Last Evening.

A benefit concert was given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright last evening in the Centralville M. E. church.

The singers were Mrs. S. W. Sherburne, Mrs. M. F. Tenney, Dr. F. R. Rix and Mr. T. F. Molloy. Miss Ella Morse played the cornet and Miss Adelaide E. Noyes had the usual attention of her hearers in the selections she had chosen.

In the singing were quartet and duet selections and Mrs. Sherburne sang the "Holy City."

Miss Maude E. Paradis was the accompanist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Wallace of the Harris house is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson entertained the clerks of the Merchants National bank last night.

"The two Masters" was the subject of Rev. O. H. Denney's sermon at the Mt. Vernon church last evening.

The Y. M. C. A. reception committee held a social in its rooms last evening. The Page company catered.

The temporary storehouse of the Tremont & Suffolk mills on Hall and Aiken streets has been sold to P. Z. Hubert and J. B. Pelleneaute.

The Lady Luthers had dinner last night at Cassius W. Pierce's new house in the Highlands. Afterward five tables at whist were formed and the play continued till midnight.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have one of their famous sales of warm flannelette and print wrappers on Saturday, Jan. 11th, so as to give the working women an equal chance with all others. The ad. gives full particulars. Don't fail to read it.

The "Old Timers" held a most enjoyable reunion and dance in St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street last evening at which a large crowd was present. An orchestra composed of fiddlers of the old school ground out music by the yard. During the evening refreshments were served and an impromptu entertainment of songs, recitations, etc., was given in the smoking room. It was an early hour when the festivities were over.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of Buffalo, is spending a few days in this city.

Julian B. Keyes and Dr. A. A. Sargent are on a visit to Philadelphia and Washington.

Our Loss, Your Gain.

The U. S. Tea Co., having recently moved into the Southwick block, 38 Prescott street, have overstocked their mammoth store with staple household goods but now have determined to reduce their stock and turn as much as possible into cash at sacrifice prices. Hence for the balance of this month they will have a grand clearance sale and a dime or a dollar spent in their store will go farther than in any other place in the city. To-day the sale is on. Remember the place, 38 Prescott street. U. S. Tea Co., P. Kinsella, proprietor.

Held for Grand Jury.

Among the indictments asked for of the Hillsborough county, N. H. grand jury are one for aggravated assault against John E. Emmet and one for forging a check against Gustave Gaulin. Emmett assaulted a Lowell woman in the city up the river and Gaulin is the man who forged a check and then ran away to Chicago with Jessie Hutchins of this city.

Highland Club Dance.

The Orchestral club gave their second in a series of three dances at the Highland club last night.

About 50 couples were present and they enjoyed a pleasant evening's dancing. Fred M. Wilcox was floor director and the aids were James S. Hanson and Charles L. Spencer.

Mr. Bayles Improving.

James Bayles has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to move about the house, and it is expected that he will be well enough to sail for Jamaica on the steamer Barnstable, Feb. 4.

Stereopticon Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture was given last night in the Immaculate Conception school hall. A large crowd heard Professor Turner of Boston talk about the life of Columbus, the life of Washington and the American civil war.

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MEN AND HORSES

Buried by a Landslide at Gale's Hill.

IN LAWRENCE THIS MORNING WHILE EXCAVATING.

Injured Men Taken to the Hospital.

A terrible accident with probably fatal results occurred in Lawrence this morning when a banking upon which a gang of men was at work caved in burying two of the workmen, three tip-carts and six horses.

The men were engaged at digging out an embankment at what is known as Gale's Hill at the upper end of Essex street when at 8.30 the land above them slid down with a crash.

The men dropped their shovels and rushed for their lives all but two escaping. The three wagons with two horses attached to each and the two men were completely covered with earth.

The remainder of the workmen started immediately to rescue their companions and got them out speedily both being nearly suffocated. The animals were also rescued.

The injured men were taken to the hospital, but the extent of their injuries could not be ascertained. They were under tons of earth.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Annual Reports Submitted and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General Hospital was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday. Mrs. G. E. Adams, vice president, called to order and annual reports were read. The treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw reported $471.76 on hand Jan. 1, 1895, and receipts during the year swelled the amount to $1417.61. The year's expenses including $500 given for the establishment of an Out Patient department, were $1321.64, leaving a balance on hand of $95.97. Mrs. Ida B. Adams audited this report.

Mrs. Charles H. Allen, president, gave a very interesting report which summed up ably the work of the association during the year.

She urged the erection of a new building which is badly needed, by the association, the expense to be met by popular 10 and 50 cent subscriptions.

At present the hospital is so crowded that the nurses have no quarters at all, whereas they should have special apartments.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Allen; vice president, Mrs. Charles E. Adams; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. John A. Faulkner; auditor, Miss Helen A. Whittier; trustees, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss Lucy Fay; directors, Congregational, First, Mrs. Edwin Nichols; Kirk street, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; High street, Mrs. Geo. A. Marden; Eliot, Mrs. G. W. Miller; John street, Mrs. William Morey; Pawtucketville, Mrs. C. G. Coburn; Highland, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Baptist, First, Mrs. A. G. Pollard; Worthen street, Mrs. W. H. Wiggin; Fifth street, Mrs. M. J. Shattuck; Branch street, Mrs. Q. A. Foster; Paige street, Mrs. A. C. Russell; Mt. Vernon, Mrs. J. V. Pepin; Chelmsford street, Mrs. A. L. Russell.

Episcopal, St. Anne's, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury; St. John's, Miss Lydia Bedlow.

Methodist, St. Paul's, Mrs. L. E. Murphy; Central, Mrs. W. S. McBrayne; Worthen street, Mrs. N. D. Daggett; Highland, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson; Centralville, Mrs. Le Doit Kimball; Primitive, Mrs. R. H. Mulno; Swedish, Miss Emilie Laurin; Lutheran, Mrs. Anders Thomasson.

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2 O'CLOCK

GERMANY'S ANGER

Variously Commented Upon in Diplomatic Circles.

THE JAMESON PLOT IS NOW EXPOSED.

England Wanted to Annex the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to The Times from Berlin, speaking of the supposed purpose of the Germans to dispatch troops to the relief of the Boers, says:

It is now explained that Germany only desired to protect German residents and its consulate at Pretoria, and that no arrangement had been previously made with Portugal, and after hearing that Dr. Jameson had started, Germany only had time to telegraph an explanation of its intended act to Lisbon. News of Dr. Jameson's defeat arrived before Portugal had time to reply. It is a pity that this explanation was not published earlier.

An editorial in The Times admits that the Chartered South African company ought to indemnify the Transvaal for Dr. Jameson's raid, but says there is not a shadow of pretext for the demand for Cecil Rhodes' expulsion.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 7, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered company. It is supposed here that this may refer to the £500,000 ($2,500,000) indemnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that the authorities there hold documentary evidence showing that the whole affairs of the Jameson raid and the uprising in Johannesburg has been a plot to annex the Transvaal to British South Africa.

A meeting of German and Dutch socialists held in Hyde Park last evening to congratulate President Kruger was attacked by a crowd of Londoners. The platform was demolished and a free fight ensued, in the midst of which the foreigners fled.

The Chronicle learned upon authority that the German council did not fully approve of Emperor William's telegraphing to President Kruger, but the emperor insisted upon having his own way, and handed the message himself to the telegraph bureau, ordering that a copy of it be imparted to the semi-official journals.

Robinson's Reports.

A dispatch from Governor Robinson, dated Pretoria, Jan. 7, in reply to Mr. Chamberlain's inquiry as to whether there was danger of an advance from Buluwayo, says: I have received a telegram from the chairman of the mass meeting held at Buluwayo Tuesday saying that a resolution was passed unanimously praying me to exert all my influence to obtain the honorable release of Dr. Jameson and his men—a matter overriding all other considerations—and assuring me of their loyal obedience to my proclamation.

I also received a telegram from the chamber of mines at Buluwayo, and think it is certain there is now no danger from that quarter.

Another dispatch from Governor Robinson to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Pretoria, Jan. 7, communicates a message from the imperial agent at Rhodesia. It says: I had been absent from Bechuanaland nearly a fortnight prior to Dr. Jameson's move. I arrived at Mafeking on Sunday, Dec. 29, and heard then, after the telegraph line had been closed, that his force was going to leave that night, and the wire was cut that night. The first message which came through on Monday, Dec. 30, was your message directing me to send after Dr. Jameson to tell him and force him to return.

About one-fifth only of the force which yielded started from Mafeking for Cape Colony; four-fifths started from Camp Pitsani, in the British South African company's territory. No portion of the force started from Bechuanaland.

Dr. Jameson left me an officer and two men at Mafeking, and 86 men at Pitsani. He appears to have taken all the available men. There are now 10 police in the whole of Bechuanaland, four of whom are doing customs duty. The country is practically without police, and there are no magistrates in the British Chartered company's new territory.

I have no reason to believe that any local officials in Bechuanaland had any knowledge of the raid. The magistrate who was in the British Chartered company's territory accompanied the force.

Governor Robinson also telegraphs that Captain C. J. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, one of Dr. Jameson's officers who was reported to have died from wounds received in fighting the Boers, is alive and recovering from his wounds.

The Bechuanaland contingent of Dr. Jameson's force unite in declaring that when they left Mafeking they were told that they were going to fight a native tribe, and it was only when they had crossed the border of the Transvaal that they were told that they were going to Johannesburg to the relief of the residents of that place, and that they would be joined by a detachment of the Cape mounted rifles, 2000 Johannesburg volunteers and a regiment from Cape Town.

Blank Forms Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The treasury has begun the distribution of blank forms on which to submit bids for the new bonds. These blank forms will be obtainable at any sub-treasury by those wishing to submit bids. All national banks and others making application by mail to the treasury here, or to the sub-treasuries, will be supplied with these forms. They are not actually essential to the integrity of the bids, but are the most convenient manner of submitting them.

Bloodhounds Called Into Service.

HOLTON, Kan., Jan. 9.—At his home on the outskirts of the town, Ed Welch was called to his door by men yet unknown and robbed and blindfolded. After securing what valuables he possessed they threw him to the ground and cut off his left hand with an ax. No reason can be assigned for the barbarous outrage. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of his assailants.

THE BIGGEST BUILDING

IN THIS CITY IS THE HAMILTON STOREHOUSE.

Has Five Acres of Floor Space and is Eleven Stories in Height.

Up on Middlesex street, on a site, a portion of which was formerly occupied by corporation boarding houses, stands what is reckoned as the largest building in Lowell.

It is the new storehouse of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, and it towers high above all neighboring buildings.

The building as it stands, is valued at $100,000, and it has a capacity of holding cotton valued at $1,000,000.

The building is 192 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 90 feet wide.

Counting the basement, it is eleven stories high, and covers five acres of floor space.

This affords storage for 33,000 bales of cotton as may be learned by a little figuring. The dimensions of a bale of cotton are generally taken to be 2 feet by 3 feet by 6 feet. As they are stood on end in storing them, they take up a floor space of 2 feet by three, or 6 square feet. This would allow of 3200 bales being stored on each floor. Making it an even 3000, which would make a liberal allowance for waste space, this would leave 33,000 bales as the capacity of the entire building. To better realize what this enormous quantity means, another calculation may be made. A cotton bale weighs about 500 pounds, so that the total capacity of the building would be 16,500,000 pounds. As a bale of cotton is worth about $30, the capacity of the store house would be nearly a million dollars' worth of cotton.

In the construction of this building, 3,000,000 brick were required.

From the basement, up to a height of three stories, the walls are 32 inches thick; for the next two stories they are 28 inches; for the next two stories, 24 inches; the next two stories, 20 inches, and for the last story 16 inches. The amount of lumber was no less enormous. It included 400,000 feet of Southern pine, 500,000 feet of 3-inch planks, and several thousand feet for incidentals.

There are 891 columns in the building. On the three lower floors iron columns are used for supports, but above the third story the columns are of southern pine.

Each set of columns rests on the set below it, by means of pintels," and thus it would be possible to take out any floor at any time without interfering with the columns. The floors are supported on great beams of southern pine, 14 inches by 16 inches. The roof timbers are 10 by 12 inches. The building has 576 windows.

SUPT. COLLINS YIELDS

WILL GIVE UP THE KEYS AND SUE THE CITY.

For Breach of Contract by Overseers of the Poor.

Supt. Collins was seen down town this morning and apparently he was in his usually good spirits. In talking with reporters he intimated that he will give up the keys, leave the farm and sue the overseers for alleged breach of contract. The decision is probably the result of a conference between his counsel and the city solicitor. Mr. Collins said that many legal lights have backed him with their opinions in the position he has taken.

The democratic overseers of the poor deny that they went to the farm to assist in the ousting of Supt. Collins. They claim that they went there on a visit with the new board and had no knowledge of any attempt to oust him.

TO TAX FRANCHISES

Granted to Surface Railroads by Cities And Towns.

At the meeting of the Boston associated board of trade the other night, Arthur D. McLellan gave a resume of the various methods pursued in different cities in securing adequate compensation for the use of the streets. He advocated a percentage on the amount of gross earnings, based on a sliding scale, and a permanency in the franchises for a definite term of years. H. B. Goodwin presented a resolution authorizing the committee on roads and highways to prepare a bill covering the question of taxing franchises of surface railroads, and to consult with other associations in so doing, and that this board invite the state board of trade to cooperate in this matter. Mr. Rice said that he was in favor of a law that would prohibit towns giving away franchises to street railways without receiving adequate compensation. Mr. Rice's remarks were received with great applause, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. This is a subject in which the cities of the state take much interest as it has a direct bearing upon their finances and the rate of taxation.

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CUBAN STRUGGLE

Opinions of Palma Concerning the War.

THE REBELS CREATING HAVOC IN MATANZAS.

Insurgents Destroying Railroads And Evading Battle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — President Thomas Estrada Palma of the Cuban revolutionary committee, in an interview on the prospects of the insurgents, said:

"By its own admission, the Spanish government has sent 123,000 soldiers to the island. Adding those who have volunteered and been conscripted, the number is easily 200,000. That immense army has been sent to a territory not larger than the state of New York for the purpose of putting down what has been represented to be the uprising of a few bands of bandits and negroes. It was represented by the Spanish government that when the dry season commenced the rebellion would be easily crushed.

"What are the true facts? The dry season has been a constant advance of the revolutionists' forces from the west to the east, and the very provinces where the great canefields are situated have been entered. There is only a month and a half of the dry season left. The result, I think, is obvious to all intelligent men who try to secure accurate knowledge of the conditions.

"You ask me why the Cubans are devastating the canefields. The Cuban government is a de facto government, and it issued orders that no cane should be ground, because it is from the tax on sugar that Spain gets her sinews of war. Those orders were violated, and the Cuban government showed its power to punish those who violated them. It has proved that beyond question, and it is proving it every day.

"It is precisely the same principal that was followed in the south by the United States government during your War of the Rebellion, when cotton was made a contraband of war and seized and destroyed, and your supreme court, in the case of Mrs. Amanda Scott, declared that her property was one of the resources of the enemy, and its destruction was in accord with the rules of war.

"That is precisely what we are doing in the destruction of the cane. We are attacking the resources of the enemy. If the senate and house of representatives would equip themselves with proper knowledge of the conditions in Cuba, the recognition of our rights as belligerents would, I believe, be quickly forthcoming. We would show the world then how quickly we would take Habana and other ports and assume full independence of the Spanish government."

From Cuba.

Today's dispatches from Habana say that it is judged from the movements of the insurgent bands along the north coast in Pinar del Rio that they are endeavoring to penetrate the rich district of sugar plantations about Cabas by way of the Banes and Guanajay roads.

The authorities again announce that they have hopes of bringing on a general engagement, and that the troops are so placed at strategic points that the insurgents find their position badly compromised, and will find it difficult to avoid a battle.

Along the line of the railroad running south from Habana, it is learned that the insurgents have destroyed 16 culverts, thus effectively cutting off communication for the time being.

Word received from Matanzas shows that the insurgents are still active in that province. The bands led by Clotilde, Garcia, Luis Chopalin and Raban attacked the town of Recreo, which is southeast of Cardenas on the railroad. The garrison of the fort repelled that attack, but the insurgents returned to it, and the companies of the marine battalion made a defensive stand in the streets. Meanwhile, the insurgents plundered and robbed several stores. The troops finally repelled the insurgents with loss; but, while retreating, they burned 36 of the huts within the limits of the town.

Afterward, the insurgents' general, Lacret, made a demand for the surrender of the town, threatening to burn it upon its refusal to comply, but on a negative being given him, the insurgent forces retired.

Jose Maceo and Rabi are reported to be moving in the Trinidad district of Santa Clara, and an insurgent loss of 17 is reported in the skirmishes that have taken place there.

In the Cardenas district the insurgents also destroyed the station at Altamisal and tore up the railroad at Yaguaramas.

Spaniards claim that the insurgents are falling into a well-laid trap, and it is only a matter of a few days before the Spaniards will have them surrounded and all retreat cut off, when they will mow them down and soon end the war.

The insurgents in the engagements with General Navarro and Suarez Valdes lost 268 men. It is reported that one of the Nunez brothers, the well-known insurgent leaders, was so seriously wounded that he subsequently died.

A column of Spanish troops, commanded by Major Sedano, has had a skirmish in the Colon district with a band of insurgents commanded by Mendoza. The insurgents left seven killed and three wounded on the field.

Over 1000 Carloads For Export.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The largest shipment of corn of the year is now passing through St. Louis. Over 500 carloads of shelled and high grade corn from Nebraska were handled during the past two days and 500 more carloads are en route. The grain is being shipped to Norfolk for export. This is the beginning of what is believed will prove the largest corn shipment known in many years.

Operatives Got Scared.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—A big belt at the Atlantic mills broke yesterday. The belt snapped with a noise similar to that caused by an explosion, and the operatives rushed for the doors in great confusion. Two girls ran into the machinery and were badly hurt.

Husband Made No Defense.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Jeanette H. Benedict, daughter of Major Halford, U.S.A., formerly President Harrison's private secretary, has obtained a divorce from her husband, W. T. Benedict, formerly of Boston. They were married three years ago in England. The grounds for divorce were cruelty and desertion. Benedict lost his fortune soon after the marriage, and is now in South Africa. He made no defense. She regains her maiden name.

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The family of Thomas O'Hare consisting of himself, his wife and daughter, and the latter's husband, residing at 3 Maguire's court, off Charles street, were victims of arsenical poisoning, last evening.

They had but recently moved into the tenement and Mrs. O'Hare found a green powder in the cupboard, which she mixed in a batch of dough, supposing it to be some new kind of baking powder.

The bread was baked yesterday and all four partook of it, feeling the effects of the poison in a short time.

Dr. Holbrook attended them and by means of antidotes brought them around all right, Mrs. O'Hare suffering the most.

It is thought the family that formerly occupied the house used the arsenic as an insect powder.

DEATHS.

DUVAL—Hermes Duval, aged 38 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the home of his sister, 34 Gorham street.

WHELTON—Annie V. Whelton, child of William and Annie Whelton, did this morning at their home in Collinsville.

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POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Only one drunk and he was dismissed.

Two Turks were in for larceny. They belong to the crowd who were tried yesterday for assault and battery.

The cases of William Bourgeois and Napoleon Bergeron, charged with shooting Wilbrod Baribeault, were continued until Monday, as the complainant did not appear in court.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was John Sullivan 40 to Susan Loughlin 36.

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Sunday Trains.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
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§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	6 00	6 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
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2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

It is amusing to note the various pretexts adduced for opposition to the President's message.

Rev. Dr. O'Connell's farewell banquets showed the high esteem in which the new incumbent of the office is held.

The republican reformers are now in evidence. Cleveland J. Cheney, Col. Pindar and Chaplain Arnold will look after the city's salvation in the future.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio through his good luck in a mining venture is likely to become a millionaire and at the same time a prominent candidate of the presidency.

It looks as if the school committee would run up a good bill for new school houses. Even the Lincoln school is to be enlarged although it was but recently built.

Gen. Campos wants to abandon his command in Cuba. A new general taking his place will not be likely to grasp the situation, although it seems that few would be so helpless as Campos.

We are informed that the advisory board is greatly incensed at the purchase of a "democrat" wagon by the school committee while members of the order are in the business.

The patriots have discovered that Reed sneered at the red school house and that Gov. Morton's wife is leading him towards Rome and consequently they cannot support either. It seems that the leaders have been bought up by some other candidate.

Rep. O'Connor as chairman of the committee on labor in the legislature will have an opportunity to show his colors. He may be able to bring labor reforms to the front but he cannot force them through a body so strongly set with minions of the corporations.

The overseers seemed to have some doubts as to the legality of their authority when they went in a body to install Col. Pindar at the poor farm. Did they declare a vacancy or did they question the right of last year's board to fill the office according to the fixed rule of the board?

The Boston woman who asked our police board as a favor to send her boy to Thompson's Island during his minority must have a strange idea of the duties of mothers and of police boards. In all probability she is more deserving of imprisonment than the boy who left her for a few days.

Martin, the bigamist, who maintained two wives at the same time and appeared out alternately with both, must imagine that folks are very dull. He never dreamt that his fancy pigeons would lead to the discovery of his real character. He is now probably execrating pigeons, wives, policemen, judges and everything that testifies to his guilt.

THE CITY MESSENGER.

J. H. Cahill, city messenger, has been re-elected by the aldermen but rejected by the common council. Formerly the appointment of this official was left to the mayor and it should be so now inasmuch as the city messenger is little more than a private secretary for His Honor. But custom has changed and now the messenger must be elected same as the superintendent of streets or the incumbent of the most important offices—by concurrent vote.

It is to be hoped that in the general work of official decapitation Mr. Cahill will be spared.

Mayor Courtney will have opportunities in which to show his partisanship if that is to be made the rule. He has had such opportunities and he let them pass without turning them to partisan account. If there is any such thing as gratitude in the republican majority they will elect Mr. Cahill in concurrence for the ensuing year. Furthermore, if any changes be made in the charter it should be provided that the mayor should have a private secretary of his own selection.

JUST STUDY THESE FACTS

FALLACY OF THE RICH PROTECTION POSITION PROVED.

Republican Statistical Tariff Liars Shown In Their True Light—Importations Under the Wilson and the McKinley Tariff Laws.

A McKinley news bureau has been busily engaged in the circulation of a comparative table of import values, designed to show that the imports under the first year of the new tariff have been much greater than they were under the last year of the McKinley tariff. It is intended to prove to the workingmen that under the Wilson law the amount of importations of foreign manufactured articles has greatly increased, and therefore that the American industries in the same lines are seriously threatened. This is the table:

	Last year McKinley law.	First year Wilson law.
Glass and glassware....	$5,004,469	$7,068,125
Earthenware............	6,502,686	9,793,131
Leather and manufactures..........	9,209,212	15,216,070
Wood and manufactures	16,970,531	19,070,141
Woolen manufactures...	15,838,204	51,747,902
Textile grasses manufactured........	18,737,663	26,399,108
Silk and manufactures.	22,741,082	30,911,884
Cotton manufactures...	21,310,029	34,781,538
Iron manufactures......	19,005,999	24,030,709
Chemicals..............	37,725,176	44,045,815
Total..................	$172,743,001	$263,694,513

At first sight this table is a splendid argument for use among the workingmen. It was so designed. Moreover, it was designed to be used among men who would not take the trouble to investigate further into the subject to see for themselves the utter hypocrisy and deceit which characterize its use.

This falsity is demonstrated by fact. During the first three years of the McKinley tariff the imports of iron manufactures exceeded those of the first year of the Wilson tariff. The third year of the McKinley tariff (1893) they were nearly $34,500,000 as against $24,000,000, according to the table, for the first year of the Wilson tariff. Moreover, the manufacturers' report and the condition of all the industries show that the past season has been one of the most profitable ever known in the history of American industry. Wages have been raised also in every department of manufacturing. The fallacy of this table lies in the fact that the last year of the McKinley tariff was an abnormal year, in which the conditions of trade and industry were so disturbed by panic and paralysis as to be absolutely significant of nothing. The facts about the imports of the third year of the McKinley law, a year in which business was conducted along normal lines, completely refute the idea which the false table is intended to convey. They show that under the Wilson tariff the importations are less than under the third year of the McKinley tariff, when the manufacturers had the same kind of protection usually accorded the infant in swaddling clothes who has not only the benefit of a fond mother, but a wet nurse thrown into the bargain.

The New York Times has compiled the following table, which exhibits these statistical tariff liars in their true light:

	Fiscal year 1893. Third year of McKinley law.	First year of Wilson law.
Glass and glassware....	$8,021,741	$7,068,125
Earthenware............	9,529,491	9,793,131
Leather and manufactures..........	15,987,095	15,216,070
Wood and manufactures	23,152,520	19,070,141
Woolen manufactures...	38,048,515	51,747,902
Textile grasses manufactured........	28,130,694	26,399,108
Silk manufactures......	38,958,928	30,911,854
Cotton manufactures...	23,509,293	34,781,538
Iron manufactures......	34,450,784	24,030,709
Chemicals..............	52,837,699	44,045,815
Totals..................	$282,678,629	$268,604,513

Concerning the matter The Times says: "It will be seen that under the McKinley tariff the imports were greater, as follows: Chemicals, by $8,000,000; iron, by $10,000,000; silk goods, by $8,000,000; manufactures of textile grasses, by nearly $2,000,000; wool and manufactures, by $4,000,000; leather and manufactures, by $750,000, and glass and glassware, by nearly $1,000,000. The total was also larger by $19,000,000. There was a slight excess ($263,000) on the other side in the case of earthenware, and one of about $1,200,000 in the case of cottons. Imports of woolens during the past year have been larger by $13,700,000, but there is proof in the imports of clothing wool (twice as large as they were in 1893) and in other evidence of activity that the domestic output has been large. The new tariff has reduced the cost of woolen clothing, whether domestic or foreign, and the people are buying more freely. The year 1894 was one of privation, and supplies have since been renewed. If the imports for the "last year of the McKinley tariff" be added to those of the "first year of the Wilson law," and the sum be divided by two, the annual average for the two years ($33,793,053) is less than the imports of the McKinley year 1893 by $4,000,000."

Careful study of these facts will demonstrate the absolute fallacy of the position of the high protection advocates upon the question of importations. They are recommended for the perusal of any one who thinks that a low tariff encourages import trade in competition with American industry and that high tariff discourages the same.—Kansas City Times.

Who Is on the Side of Peace?

America has asked Great Britain to submit to arbitration the whole question of boundary at issue between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Great Britain, through her prime minister, makes rejoinder that she does not consent to such a settlement of the controversy.

Who is on the side of peace, Uncle Sam or John Bull?

And what can America do more than she has done to secure another victory for arbitration?—Boston Globe.

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Gagley—How is he getting along?

Bagley—He's not quite sure. He called on Miss Rocksly last night. The old man kicked him out, and she asked him to call again.—Truth.

She Was Well Posted.

"Oh, isn't it interesting, Julia, about this Venezuelan 'trouble?'" said a woman on the elevated train the other morning.

"What Venezuelan trouble?" asked the other woman.

"Why, don't you know? We're likely to go to war with Venezuela, and it's all on account of—well, I declare, I've forgotten just what it's on account of, but it's something or other to do with the tariff or the income tax or the silver question. Cuba's mixed up in it somehow, and so is Samoa, and I won't be sure, but I think England has something to do with it. You just ought to read the papers. Oh, they're awfully thrilling! And, Julia, won't it be exciting if there really is war, you know? I suppose we shall spend all our time picking lint and knitting socks and singing 'Rally Round the Flag, Boys,' the way my mother says they used to do in war times. Oh, I've always been so sorry that I wasn't living then! And to think that there's actually going to be a real live war after all."

"When will it begin?" asked the other woman.

"Oh, they're not certain yet. But it'll be very soon. As I say, I think England's mixed up in it somehow, and you know Englishmen are dreadfully slow. I don't believe they'll begin to really 'scrap' until the holidays are over."

"My, what a lot you know!" cried Julia admiringly. "I just wish I was as well posted on politics as you are, dear."

"I have to be well posted," replied the first woman. "You know I'm chairman of the politics committee in our woman's club, and once a week I have to tell all the others about what's going on all over the world. Why, when our club heard of this Venezuelan affair they at once postponed the meeting for the consideration of 'Is Browning Sincere In His Portrayal of Sordello?' and appointed me to prepare a paper upon 'The Political Situation and How It Affects Women's Clubs.' My dear, I did nothing but read the newspapers all day yesterday. That's the reason, Julia, that I know so much. You'd be just as well posted, too, if you'd studied into the matter as I have."—New York Evening Sun.

A Pious Wish.

He had asked her at the wind up of a rather heated debate to leave him alone. In fact, he hinted that she was talking too much.

"You don't deny my right of free speech?" she said.

"Oh, no, not for a minute! I just wish one thing, though."

"Well, what?"

"That we lived in Chicago."

"Now, what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, they're suffering Sunday closing strictly there, you know. So your voice would get outlawed one day in the week, at any rate."

Then he fled to the club.—American Commercial Traveler.

A Reflection on Him.

Uncle George—Got trusted for it? Very bad! When I was a young man, I always paid cash for everything I bought.

Frivolous Nephew—You don't mean to say that your credit was so bad as that?—Boston Transcript.

A Born Fighter.

"No, sir, a man with a face like that is never a coward."

"How do you know?"

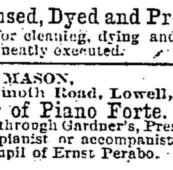
"It's so homely that he couldn't have any fear of spoiling it."—Chicago Record.

Not Strictly Professional.

"That young doctor makes an immense number of calls on Mrs. Oglesby. Is she very sick?"

"No. She is very pretty."—Truth.

That Old Saw



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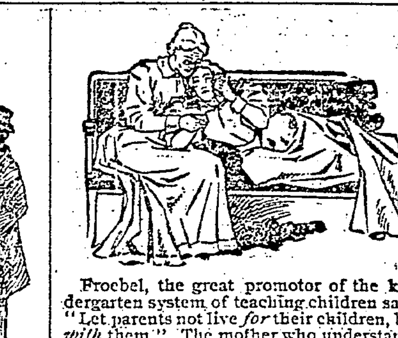

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UNJUST TAXATION TALK

THE MASSACHUSETTS TAX LAWS NEED AMENDMENT.

Governor and Speaker Agree—The Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League Begins Afresh.

A fact that cannot be ignored is that the laws of Massachusetts relating to taxation need to be amended. This fact has been affirmed in forcible language by the speaker of the house of representatives and by the governor.

The Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League is organized for the purpose of reforming the law in certain particulars and these particulars coincide exactly with the remarks of both the speaker and the governor.

HON. WILLIAM B. DURANT.

The league did very good public service last year in preventing the passage of bad legislation. It has organized this year under the same platform, but with a few new officers, and it is understood that its purpose is to be aggressive rather than defensive.

The proposed repeal of the beneficent law of 1881, which relieved real estate from the burden of double taxation, was effectually killed. It is not to be anticipated that any new effort will be made in this direction. With this bugbear disposed of, the League presses forward its main contention that all forms of double taxation should be abolished.

The most flagrant form of double taxation now legal is the taxation of shares of corporations organized under the laws of other states. These shares are no more property than are shares of Massachusetts corporations. Either one is only an evidence of property somewhere protected and presumably there taxed. It would be just as sensible to tax the holder of a deed of a house or lot, although the house or lot had already been taxed, as to tax the holder of a share of corporate property which has been taxed.

Officers of the League.

The League has elected for its president Hon. William B. Durant of Cambridge. Mr. Durant has achieved an enviable reputation, both in the house and senate, and takes hold of this taxation question because he believes in the platform, and because he believes that the prosperity of the Commonwealth will be greatly promoted by the success of its efforts. Mr. Durant will be aided in the work he has undertaken by many distinguished citizens. The list of vice presidents of the League includes Charles Francis Adams, William W. Crapo, Edmund H. Bennett and Nathan Matthews, Jr. The treasurer is Mr. Horatio G. Curtis, president of the Old Boston National bank, and among the very formidable list of directors appear the names of Alanson W. Beard, George G. Crocker, Jonathan A. Lane, William Minot, Edward Atkinson, Alexander S. Porter, Robert O. Fuller, Richard H. Dana, Henry Lee, Alonzo H. Evans, William S. Green of Fall River, Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, William Whiting of Holyoke, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, E. S. Converse and Judge Pettengill of Malden, J. R. Leeson, Alden Speare and J. H. Nichols of Newton, A. C. Houghton of North Adams, William J. Dale, Jr., of North Andover, Oscar Edwards of Northampton, William R. Plunkett and Judge Tucker of Pittsfield, Colonel Hallowell of Medford, Colonel Bullock of Worcester, John Cummings of Woburn and Samuel J. Elder of Winchester. With such a backing Mr. Durant ought surely to succeed.

The Two Petitions.

Two petitions will be presented, both signed by a great number of distinguished and prominent citizens. The first of these relates to the double taxation of shares of foreign corporations and reads as follows:

"The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that the present system of taxation of personal property situated and taxable outside the Commonwealth, including shares of corporations organized under the laws of other States, is unjust in principle, ineffective in practice, and detrimental to the best interests of the Commonwealth; and, therefore, they respectfully petition that section 4, chapter 11 of the Public Statutes may be so amended that personal property situated and subject to taxation outside the Commonwealth, and shares of corporations which are organized under the laws of other States, and the property of which is taxable within or without the Commonwealth, may be exempt from taxation."

The other refers to the taxation of municipal bonds as follows:

"The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that under section 4, chap. 11 of the Public statutes, all public stocks and securities of the Commonwealth, including the obligations of the counties, cities, towns, school districts and fire districts thereof, are subject to taxation; that the effect of this law is both to increase the rate of interest on such obligations, and to restrict the market in which they can be negotiated; that the United States government and most of the States of the Union have recognized the justice and economy of exempting such public stocks and securities from taxation; that a very small amount of revenue is obtained by the taxation of these necessary institutions of government. While every taxpayer is burdened in a measure by the extra interest which must be paid and the restricted market which must be endured, the districts, towns, cities, counties, and the State receive no adequate return.

"We, therefore, respectfully petition that such legislation be enacted as will exempt from taxation the notes, bonds and other obligations of the State, or of any county, city, town, or district, in this Commonwealth, which may be lawfully issued after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six."

It is anticipated that these petitions will be signed by more than 5000 citizens.

A New Summer Resort.

A company of capitalists has incorporated in Warren county, N. J., the Mountain and Lake Improvement company and proposes to build a large summer hotel on the banks of Green lake, three miles from Belvidere. There will be also toboggan slides, bathing and dancing pavilions.

A Strike Shop.

Cigar makers of San Francisco are going to establish a strike shop. When a strike is ordered in any factory in the city, the workmen will be put at work in the strike shop, at regular wages, instead of remaining idle and in receipt of the strike allowance from the union.

TWO ELOPEMENTS.

The Ancient and Modern Differ Only In Details.

AS IT WAS—1795.

It was midnight. Dark clouds gathered in the autumn sky; wild gusts of wind, sobbing at intervals, heralded the coming tempest.

The stately old house was wrapped in repose. No sign of life appeared anywhere, except in the eastern turret chamber, where a faint light glimmered like a distant beacon. Stealthily and cautiously a postern gate was pushed softly open, and the trembling form of a slim young maiden stepped forth on the graveled walk. At the same time a tall, dashing young officer emerged from the shadow of the trees. He was wrapped in a military riding cloak. Taking the fair girl's hands in his, he pressed them fondly to his lips.

"Oh, Algernon," she whispered, "you will never, never forsake me?"

"My angel!" he exclaimed, "my life shall be devoted to your happiness."

"Alas! What will my beloved father say when he finds his daughter has abandoned him—he who has watched over me and guided me for 18 years?"

"Fear not, my beloved Juliana," said her lover; "all will be well."

A post chaise stood just outside the gate. He places her carefully within the vehicle, then turning to the postilions he said, "Five guineas apiece, boys, if we reach London before daybreak."

"Aye, aye, your honor," they answered, and touching the horses with whip and spur they dashed away into the night.

AS IT IS—1895.

"A nice night for a spin, Madge," said Bob Charlton as he and his companion, a saucy little brunette of 18, arrayed in bloomer costume, with a natty cap perched on her curly head, vaulted lightly into their saddles and glided rapidly away on their wheels.

"I wonder what the old man will say when he wakes up and finds my note on the table?" said Madge.

"What did you write?"

"Dear Father—Bob and I have skipped. Shall be back in a week, wheels and weather permitting, when we hope you will bestow your blessing on your naughty daughter, Madge."

"Do you think he will disinherit you?" asked the young wheelman as they slackened speed to breast a stiff hill.

"Not much," she answered. "He may cut off the supplies for awhile."

"That will be awkward," said Bob, looking thoughtful and thinking his salary of $500 at the bank would not go far to pay for Madge's wedding finery.

"Oh, don't let's worry about it, Bob," said the bride elect. "By the time we get back the old man will bob up serenely and be ready to say as they do at the theater, 'I forgive you, me child, but don't do it any more.'"

"I don't intend to give you a chance," said Bob, and they both laughed. "Here's a good bit of road," said he, "let's scorch. Mustn't keep the parson waiting, by Jove."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A MODERN DIALOGUE.

How the Drawing Room Juggler May Be Permanently Cured.

The drawing room juggler, having slyly got hold of the pack of cards at the end of the game of whist, says:

"Ever see any card tricks? Here's rather a good one. Pick a card."

"Thank you, I don't want a card!"

"No; but just pick one—any one you like—and I'll tell which one you pick."

"You'll tell who?"

"No, no; I mean I'll know which it is, don't you see? Go on now; pick a card."

"Any one I like?"

"Yes."

"Any color at all?"

"Yes, yes."

"Any suit?"

"Oh, yes! Do go on."

"Well, let me see! I'll—pick—the—ace—of spades."

"Great Cæsar, I mean you are to pull a card out of the pack."

"Oh, to pull it out of the pack! Now I understand. Hand me the pack. All right. I've got it!"

"Have you picked one?"

"Yes; it's the three of hearts. Did you know it?"

"Hang it, don't tell me like that! You spoil the thing. Here, try again. Pick a card."

"All right. I've got it!"

"Put it back in the pack. Thanks!" [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.] "There, is that it?" [Triumphantly.]

"I don't know. I lost sight of it."

"Lost sight of it! Confound it, you have to look at it and see what it is!"

"Oh, you want me to look at the front of it!"

"Why, of course! Now, then, pick a card?"

"All right; I've picked it. Go ahead." [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle.]

"Say, confound you, did you put that card back in the pack?"

"Why, no; I kept it!"

"Holy Moses, listen! Pick—a—card—just one—do not tell me what it is—then put it back—do you understand?"

"Oh, perfectly! Only I don't see how you are ever going to do it. You must be awfully clever." [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.]

"There you are. That's your card, now, isn't it?" [This is the supreme moment.]

"No; that is not my card." [This is a flat lie, but heaven will pardon you for it.]

"Not that card? ——nation! Say, just hold on a second. Here, now, watch what you're at this time. I can do this cursed thing, mind you, every time. I've done it on father and on mother and on every one that's ever come round our place. Pick a card!" [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip, bang.] "There, that's your card."

"No; I am sorry. That is not my card. But won't you try it again? Please do. Perhaps you are a little excited. I'm afraid I was rather stupid. Won't you go and sit quietly by yourself on the back veranda for half an hour and then try? You have to go home? Oh, I'm so sorry! It must be such an awfully clever little trick. Good night!"—Truth.

Remarkable Because It Is True.

By the strangest coincidence three men met in the house restaurant the other day whose names were Wheat, Oates and Barley. They began to hunt around and found another man whose name was Rye. They had never met before, and immediately cemented their ties of relationship by a liberal patronage of the bar. The only remarkable feature about the story is that it is true.—Washington Post.

What May Happen.

It would seem rather hard if some of the American wealth matrimonially acquired by Great Britain should, in the whirligig of time, come to be used as ammunition against us.—Washington Star.

Freeman

Photographer. Hildreth Building.

A FIGHT WITH WATER

INTERESTING FEAT BELOW NEW YORK'S STREETS.

Water Is Being Pitted Against Itself—Two Big Water Courses and Quicksand Discovered Twenty Feet Below the Surface. Getting to Bedrock.

Within a few days a remarkable engineering feat will have been accomplished in Broadway, New York.

The work has been in progress for some months, but as all view of the operations is shut off by a high board fence not one person in a thousand who daily pass the corner of Twelfth street suspected that under his feet two of New York's buried water courses have been encountered by the contractors who are putting up a 16 story building. These streams have proved more interesting than Minetta brook, which has put Siegel, Cooper & Co. to thousands of dollars' expense. The contractors say that the two lost water courses are the most remarkable ever encountered in the city. The streams threatened at one time to prevent all attempts to reach bedrock. Single streams have often been encountered beneath the surface, but never before have two distinct subterranean veins of water been met flowing close together and in almost the same direction.

The method by which the difficulty is being overcome is hydraulic engineering. That water should be made to fight water is of interest.

When the excavators got down 20 feet below the curb, they found a running stream of water. It ran swiftly along, a living water course, seemingly springing from the bowels of the earth. By means of a wooden casing the first stream was pierced. Then a bed of quicksand, the terror of all builders, was struck.

When this had been mastered, to the intense astonishment of the engineers a second and larger stream was found. This stream flowed over the surface in some places of bedrock, and small pebbles and larger stones, worn smooth by the action of running water, revealed the fact that the bed of a brook had been discovered.

Centuries have rolled over Manhattan island since this brook sang merrily through woodland and meadows. At one time Indians fished in it.

The contractors were baffled, and when it was proposed to conquer water with water they scoffed at the idea.

Hydraulic engineering on busy Broadway is a new thing, but yet it presented the only solution of the problem. Twenty-nine caissons have been sunk. There are eight more to be forced down to bedrock before the foundations have been completed. Instead of sinking these caissons by having steel edges sharpened and having tons of pig iron heaped on top—the means employed at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s excavation—jets of water under powerful pressure have been forced against the earth under the lower edge of the caissons, until the earth has caved away and the caissons have sunk to bedrock through the two streams and quicksand. The caissons have been provided with an air-lock, so that the water could not gain on the workmen inside, who are employed in removing the earth washed away by the jets. The earth is then hauled up in bags to the air chamber. The trap is shut, and a moment later it is drawn through the semicircular opening and deposited on the outside.

The streams now swish around the iron caissons, which have been filled with cement, thus forming solid piers, on which will rest the columns of the building.—New York Recorder.

USED COFFEE FOR FUEL.

Strange Story of a Steamer During Gales at Sea.

A half dozen delayed steamers entered the port of Philadelphia recently with tidings of the rough weather they encountered. One of the most peculiar tales told by a steamer in years was furnished by the Salerno, a Germans vessel. This vessel left Rio Janeiro Nov. 20 with a full cargo of coffee. She called at St. Lucia Dec. 5 for a fresh supply of bunker coal. She met terrific weather after leaving the British possessions, but managed, however, to get to a port.

North of the Delaware breakwater her supply of coal gave out. Then her captain, finding a fierce gale blowing, decided to turn tail, which he did, using some of the ship's woodwork for fuel. An attempt was made to burn some of the coffee for furnace fuel, but the aroma drove the men out of the room. Then the provisions gave out, and the ship was in bad straits when she reached Bermuda, Dec. 17. The vessel was damaged about the decks. After recoaling and reprovisioning the steamer came to port.

Good Shooting.

Some remarkable records in big gun firing were made by the gun crews of the British flagship Royal Arthur off the Pacific coast a week or so ago. At the battle of the Yalu river, in the Chinese-Japanese war, an average of 1 shot in 15 found its mark, and even at this rate the havoc among the warships was terrible. In the Royal Arthur's practice eight shells with a bursting charge were fired from the 22 ton gun at 1,800 yards, at a target in the water 10 feet high and 12 feet square, and every shot burst within a radius of 50 feet of the target. The destructiveness of such firing in the case of a warship some 200 feet long may be imagined. Of course such marksmanship might not be possible in the excitement of an actual fight. On another practice trip recently one gunner, with a 6 inch quick firing gun, put 11 out of 12 shots through a canvas target 10 feet square at 1,800 yards.—New York Sun.

Gold Hidden In an Old Table.

Following the death of Henry Rodewald, a prosperous grocer of Indianapolis, it became necessary to appraise his personal property. Among his effects was a rickety old table, standing in an unused corner. The appraiser placed its value at 10 cents, and it was thrown aside. Curiosity afterward led him to open the drawer in the table, and he found therein a package containing $1,700 in gold. Further appraisement has been postponed until a careful investigation can be made of every bit of portable property belonging to the estate.

Greater Cincinnati.

Cincinnati received a New Year's gift of 12 square miles of territory, increasing the area from 24½ square miles to 36½ and increasing the population to 355,000. It also increases the tax duplicate $11,000,000, which is about a 5 per cent increase. It also increases the bonded debt about $1,500,000, which is likewise an increase of about 5 per cent.

The villages annexed are Linwood, Avondale, Clifton, Westwood and Riverside, with an aggregate population of 16,000.

His Fame Is Secure.

The little children of the United States have sent a $500 check to Mr. Lawson of the Chicago Record as their contribution to the fund for a monument to the late Eugene Field. Field's fame is secure. It is in the hearts of little children, where it will bloom eternally.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

WAR IS IMMINENT

Emperor William's Attitude a Deliberate Plan.

TO OPPOSE GREAT BRITAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Even Germans in Milwaukee Talk War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The grave political situation instead of being diminished in intensity has increased. It is believed that the attitude of Emperor William towards England after Dr. Jameson's free-booting expedition in the Transvaal was the result of a deliberate plan and the Transvaal matter was the pretext upon which he seized to announce himself as an opponent of British aggression in South Africa. To add to the serious aspect of the case it is said that the Transvaal will demand of Great Britain an indemnity of $2,500,000 as the result of the invasion.

Without making any sensational statement the war spirit is abroad and the press and people are backing up the government. The flying squadron has been ordered to be ready for a sea voyage by Jan. 15.

Milwaukee Germans Talk War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Jan. 8—The statement of the Kaiser that he will oppose any sovereignty in the Transvaal has awakened the war spirit among the local Germans. Until lately they were cold and phlegmatic but now they are thoroughly aroused and the prospect of a war is the principal topic of their conversation.

Count Von Hatsheldt Wildenberg, German ambassador to England, had a private conference with the Marquis of Salisbury this morning.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

It is reported from Madrid that Gen. Campos will be succeeded by either Gen. Weyler or Gen. Palandieja as commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

A fire in the Winthrop school of Boston this noon caused a loss of $750. The children marched out in safety.

Judge Lacombe of New York today granted the motion to dismiss the suit of the Arizona Central railroad against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road for $8,250,000 damages.

The Fourth National bank of New York deposited $500,000 in gold in the subtreasury in exchange for greenbacks.

STATE OF HAWAII

To be Annexed to the United States.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Rep. Spalding, rep., of Michigan, today introduced the project of annexing the Hawaiian Island to the United States, as a new state, to be named Hawaii.

Increase of Militia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Rep. Hale today introduced a naval bill providing for an increase of enlisted men.

First Republican Governor.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—Floyd Lowdes, the first republican governor of Maryland, was inaugurated today.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MARREN—The funeral of the late John J. Marren took place this morning from his late home on Worthen street and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke.

The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs Thomas Connors, James Cunningham, Patrick McGrath, Michael Dyar, Thomas Kelley and Thomas McCormick. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Cousin," from John Cassidy; a pillow inscribed "Cousin" from Mrs. Quinn; a pillow inscribed "Brother," from brothers and sisters of the deceased; bouquet from Mrs. Sutherland; a cross, "Cousin" from Patrick Cassidy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LYNN TROLLEY PARTY

Comes on a Special Car to See the Spindle City.

A beautiful new electric car marked "special" came into this city today from Lynn bearing a trolley party of business men therefrom. They had a table on which a lunch was provided and they had a sudply of refreshments on hand. They had also card tables for their convenience. Among the more prominent in the party were Messrs. Earle Souther, Morrison and Kimball. They dined at the Merrimack house and rode around the city afterwards.

L'Union Franco Americaine.

At the meeting of L'Union Franco-Americaine last evening, 100 members were present.

President Turcotte installed the newly elected officers, and each delivered a brief address.

A motion was passed reducing the city committee from 104 to 52.

This city committee will be elected next Tuesday evening as follows: Ward one, 6; Ward two, 6; Ward three, 4; Ward four, 6; Ward five, 6; Ward six, 6; Ward seven, 10; Ward eight, 4; Ward nine, 4.

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THEIR LAST FAREWELL

TO REV. DR. O'CONNELL IN NEW YORK

On His Departure for Rome as the Rector of the American College.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A farewell dinner was tendered to Rev. Fr. William H. O'Connell of Boston, the recently appointed rector of the American college, at Rome, at the Hotel Savoy, tonight.

Rector O'Connell sails for Italy tomorrow, in the Normannia, and 60 prominent Catholic clergymen of this and other cities attended the dinner tonight and wished him godspeed.

The dinner took place in the octagon room, and Rector O'Connell sat at the north end of the room, at the right of Rev. P. J. Garvey of Philadelphia, who presided.

Fr. Garvey, in a speech of welcome to the guest of the evening, said that he and the entire clergy of the country were assured that the choice of Fr. O'Connell as rector of the American college was a wise one, and that, on behalf of the clergymen present and the thousands of other well-wishers throughout the country, he wished to congratulate him.

Rector O'Connell, in his response, thanked those present for their good wishes, and said that he felt confident that he would meet with success in the work he had undertaken.

His reasons for believing so, he said, were, first, because he meant to do all in his power to bring about such a result; secondly, because he had not sought the appointment, but that it had come to him by the grace of God, who would help him in the work before him, and, thirdly, because he knew he would have the earnest support of the alumni association of the college.

He then spoke of his work in the church in this country, and of the many dear friends he had made here and would now have to leave.

Nothing but the feeling that he was going to a greater work, he said, could resign him to leaving the many people he loved and the places which association had made dear to him.

Archbishop Corrigan then made a brief speech, consisting principally of a eulogy of Rector O'Connell, and he was followed by Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn and Rt. Rev. John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, who made brief congratulatory addresses.

Rev. Francis H. Wall of this city then made an address in behalf of the alumni association of the American college at Rome, in which he assured the new rector of the universal support of the organization.

Rev. Henry A. Brown spoke next, and then Rev. Fr. Thomas McLaughlin of the church of the Transfiguration sang "Jura Vit Dominus," which was composed by Rector O'Connell, all of the diners joining in the chorus.

Among the others present were: Rev. John Ford and Rev. George Lyons of Boston, Revs. Henry Conboy, William Galvin, Thomas McGee of Providence, Rev. Christopher Hughes of Fall River, Rev. William Maher, D.D., Milford, Conn.; Rev. Terence Dolan, Rev. James Donovan, D.D. of Hartford; P. J. O'Leary, Bristol, R. I.

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WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3 20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.50, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 7.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machisport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶8.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.30 11.03, 11.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.13, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 3.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.

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SUN SETS	4 30	HIGH WATER	0 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 17	FULL SEA	0 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness, probably with a light snowfall toward night; warmer; easterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Somewhat cloudy and threatening, but probably without snow; warmer; easterly, shifting to southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Artists materials of all descriptions at Coburn's, Market street.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Step into O'Hearn & Dowd's sale before you buy clothing. Get their prices soon.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Mrs. Lydia Wilde who runs a boarding house on the Prescott corporation entertained her boarders last evening. A turkey supper and a very enjoyable social time was enjoyed.

Owing to an unexpected call for a supervisors' meeting in Boston on Friday next the address of Miss Arnold on "Language in Grammar Grades" will be postponed to Monday, Jan. 13, next, at the same place and hour as heretofore announced for Friday.

Two Men in Clerk McLaughlin's Place.

The A. P. A.'s are getting their reward for turning out McLaughlin as clerk of the house. George W. Penniman, editor of the Standard, and whom Rep. John D. H. Gauss of Salem denounced on the floor last winter, has been made assistant to A. P. A. Sleeper, clerk, at a salary of $1,500.

Family of Fourteen Down With Diphtheria.

The diphtheria and scarlet fever epidemic in the Gravelly bridge district, Portsmouth, N. H., has greatly increased. Twelve new cases were reported Thursda, the disease being malignant. In the Carkins family, 12 children are sick, and both father and mother are stricken.

The Church Disrupted.

[Salem News.]

The trouble in the First Congregational church, Lowell, is not likely to end with the resignation of the pastor, Rev, George F. Kenngott. It is stated upon good authority that a majority of the 700 members are to ask for letters of dismissal at the next meeting and that they will organize a new church, calling Rev. Mr. Kenngott to become the pastor.

Ayer Home for December.

Report of the Ayer Home for young woman and children for December, 1895. Number at the home, 52; adults, 12, children, 40; lodging and meals furnished, 4, transient 2. No serious illness. Calls, 96.

Donations were made by Mrs. W. F. Brigham, Mrs. F. A. Bailey, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. John A. Denton, Mrs. S. P. Hadley, Mrs. C. I. Bowers, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. F. F. Warner, Misses Butler, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Paul Chandler, Mrs. G. R. Chandler, a friend, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Miss Webber, Misses Bertha and Louise Allen, Mrs. N. G. Cushing, D. L. Page Co., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, A. Chadwick, M. A. Taylor, Nichols & Co., John street Congregational society, Miss M. E. Pike, Mrs. H. R. Rice.

The Garin Memorial.

The committee in charge of Garin memorial fund will probably decide to erect a statue of Fr. Garin in the lot in front of St. Jean Baptiste church.

Contributions to the fund are still coming in.

Amasa Pratt has sent $100 "as a slight token of my esteem and friendship in erecting a memorial in memory of the late Fr. Garin.

A. G. Pollard in his note with $25 said: "Fr. Garin was a great and good man. He was an important factor in the advancement of the best interests of Lowell. A memorial to his memory will be a deserved token of our gratitude for the good work which he accomplished in our community."

"I take great pleasure," wrote C. I. Hood, "in sending you my check for $25 to help in your worthy undertaking."

Parthenais Bros., sent a check for $15 as their contribution.

DENOUNCED CHURCH FAIRS.

The Reverent Gentleman Who Presented "Casey at the Bat" in His Own Church.

Rev. Wm. Bayard Hale, rector of the Episcopal church at Middleboro, has made himself disliked by denouncing church fairs. In conclusion Mr. Hale charges the Unitarians with introducing a song and dance turn at their female minstrel show and giving an impersonation of the Bowery girl and a skirt dance. The good Methodist raised money for the organ fund by presenting "Casey at the Bat" in the church. If Mr. Hale keeps on he is likely to attract larger congregations "for the other fellow" than he intends.

BOWLING NEWS.

Seven pins gave a victory to the Apollos in the city tournament game at Les Miserables alleys last evening. The game was the closest yet played in the tournament and it was not settled, till the last man rolled. The score:

Appollos—Peabody 432, Going 467, Simons 476, Panton 490, W. Campbell 498; total 2348.

Calumets—Dugan 469, Hart 496, Mower 441, Walker 466, Carney 469; total 2341.

For the Kittredge Trophy.

Hanchett's team won the Kittredge trophy from the Kittredge team at the Highland club alleys last evening. The game was full of fun and excitement, but Kittredge's team was not up to its usual form and so lost. The score:

Hanchett's team—Hartwell 534, Anderson 513, Leighton 495, Pearson 497, Hanchett 456; total 2555.

Kittredge's team—Church 590, Morse 508, Dickerman 550, Taft 423, Kittredge 398; total 2469.

Louis Alexander.

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DINGLEY'S BILL

It is Acceptable to Senate Republicans.

THE POPULAR BOND ISSUE A FAILURE.

This is the Prevailing Sentiment at Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The feature of the Republican senatorial caucus yesterday was a discussion of the advisability of amending the house tariff bill by adding a free coinage amendment to it in the senate, and this discussion was confined largely to the free coinage wing of the party. The result of the meeting was the adoption of Senator Quay's resolution expressing the sense of the caucus to be that the finance committee should report the bill as it came from the house, with a few verbal changes which will not alter the meaning of the measure in any essential feature.

There was no rollcall upon this motion, but there were a few dissenting voices. There was no formal effort to bind the senators to support the bill when it should come before the senate, and it was left open to amendments at that stage of the proceedings.

It was while the advisabilty of attempting to secure a pledge of support was under consideration that the silver question came up. It was sprung by a question as to what the silver Republicans would do in case a free silver amendment should be offered to the tariff bill in the senate.

Senator Mitchell (Or.) was the first to respond to this inquiry. He stated that he should join the silver forces in the effort to secure the adoption of the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but that with the silver question disposed of in that connection he would advise that the silver Republicans refrain from participating in any effort that might be made to amend the tariff bill by adding a free coinage provision.

Senator Carter followed in the same line of argument, advising united action on the part of the silver Republicans in opposition to such amendment in the event of the previous passage of the silver substitute for the bond bill. He said that he thought their action on the bond bill would be a sufficient indication to the country of their attitude. He did not say that he would oppose such an amendment by his vote in case of failure to secure concerted and unanimous action by his silver colleagues, but urged them strenuously to agree to this line of action.

Won't Err Again.

Senator Teller announced his intention to vote for a silver amendment if offered from any source, without announcing any purpose of presenting such an amendment himself. He talked very earnestly on the subject, saying that he had, when the McKinley bill was before congress in 1890, foregone the opportunity to amend that measure with a free coinage provision on the representation that the bill with such an amendment would be vetoed, only to be told afterwards by the friends of that bill that the Sherman silver bill was passed as the only hope of defeating free coinage. He declared he would not again be placed in that predicament.

Brief speeches were also made on this feature of the question by Senators Dubois, Mantle, Shoup and others.

There was a sufficiently general expression of opinion among the silver senators to show that there would not be to exceed a half dozen who would hold out against unanimous action to refrain from voting a silver amendment, and this showing was such as to lead the anti-silver men in the caucus to conclude that if those who had expressed themselves against the policy of amendment could be induced to vote against these amendments, they could defeat a silver amendment when offered.

Senator Baker announced himself as friendly to the proposition to coin the American silver product, and said he would offer an amendment to this effect to both the bond and the tariff bills. Mr. Baker also reiterated his declaration of Tuesday to disregard the instructions of the caucus, and vote against the bill until amended on protection lines.

There was a general expression of opinion that the bill, whether amended or unamended in the senate, never would become a law. Several senators expressed the opinion that it could not receive executive sanction.

After the conclusion of the consideration of the tariff bill, an effort was made to proceed to the consideration of the reorganization of the senate by the election of general officers, but the meeting adjourned without taking up this proposition.

Immediately after adjournment a call was circulated for a caucus today to consider this question, and it is understood that a sufficient number of signatures were secured to insure a caucus for that purpose at the time specified.

Four Votes Short.

The anti-silver Democrats of the senate held a conference yesterday while the Republican senators were in caucus. The object of the caucus was to count how many men could be mustered against the free coinage amendment of the senate finance committee to the bond bill. It was found that there are 14 sure votes on the Democratic side against the silver propositions, and the Democrats were assured that there are 26 Republicans who could be counted against the Jones amendment. This would make 40 in all. Four more votes would be necessary to a majority of the senate.

Both Democratic and Republican anti-silver men are now making an effort to see if these four votes can be obtained. Among the Republicans who are not counted in the 26 anti-silver list and upon whom an effort will be made are Senators McBride (Or.) and Wilson (Wash.). On the Democratic side are Senators Bacon and Gordon (Ga.) and Martin (Va.).

It is not known with what hope the anti-silver men are working, but they said that the vote will be very close, and that perhaps free coinage may be defeated. The Democrats counted against the bill are: Brice, Caffery, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell, Murphy, Palmer, Smith and Vilas.

Popular Bond Fallacy Exploded.

There is considerable talk in treasury circles over the efforts made by the newspapers that have urged the administration for months on the subject of a popular bond issue to find a convenient back track, now that they have been taken unexpectedly at their word.

Not only have the $100,000,000 of gold which was to spring at once from the purses of the public dwindled rapidly since Monday morning, but the question is now raised whether $50,000,000 would not answer the purpose just as well in any event, and whether the net interest rate had not better be 4 per cent instead of 5.

The charge of secrecy is a flat falsehood. There never has been any attempt in treasury circles to conceal the belief current there that any loan under present conditions must be floated through the regular business channels in order to be in the fullest degree profitable to the government.

At the same time, the present offer is made in good faith and in the hope that the remaining $50,000,000 of free gold in the treasury will not be drawn out so fast as to make a premature change of program inevitable. Every effort is now making, and will be made, to prevent leaks of gold in any direction, and the news from the great money centers is watched with interest for some sign of such a tightening of the money market as would affect exchange favorably to the importation of gold.

Treasury experts are at a loss to understand the failure of this result to manifest itself thus far. The only explanation they can suggest is that the latest loan has been so long foreshadowed and so generally discounted, and that the contraction which is threatened by it is nearly four weeks distant.

The feeling at the treasury is anything but serene over the outlook, but the disposition on every hand is to give the new issue a fair show and all the favor possible.

The Bayonne Heard From.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Captain Engeheretsen of the fruit steamer Yumuri, from Jamaica, reports having fallen in with the German tank steamer Bayonne of Bremen, Captain von Hugo, from Venice, Dec. 11, via Gibraltar, Dec. 20, for Philadelphia, which was disabled through the loss of her propeller blades. Captain von Hugo requested Captain Engeheretsen to have assistance sent to him. When the Yumuri left the disabled steamer she was about 110 miles off South Shoal lightship.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Harvard ice polo association was formed.

A woman was made clerk of the Kentucky senate.

Inventor Edison offers to compromise in his lawsuit.

The attempt to form a cut and wire nail trust proved futile.

Smack Viola Brewer went ashore near Prospect harbor, Me.

Fire in the Highland schoolhouse, Woburn, Mass., did $2000 damage.

The new Francis schoolhouse at Watertown, Mass., was dedicated.

Thomas C. Platt has gone to Washington in the interests of Governor Morton.

New phosphate fields in Algeria will add to France's wealth as a farming country.

The farm buildings of Augustus Libby at Scarboro, Me., were burned to the ground.

Senator Kaulbach of Nova Scotia dropped dead in one of the senate corridors at Ottawa.

Thomas H. Burbeck of Boston was robbed of nearly $2600 by a domestic and a young man whom he sheltered.

An explosion in the Tinsey Winsey mine at Cripple Creek killed J. J. Laffin and a man named Corbin.

The Harvard 'varsity crew have begun training in earnest, with Watson and Bullard doing the coaching.

Families in Bradley, Me., have been compelled to leave their houses on account of the rising of the Penobscot river.

A Mr. Hallet from Massachusetts is contemplating establishing a shoe factory in Oldtown, Me. He will employ 200 hands.

The report that the Hartford Electric Light company and the Hartford Light and Power company are to consolidate is incorrect.

Governor John E. Jones of Nevada is dangerously sick at San Francisco, whither he went for medical treatment two months ago.

The body of William Dooling of Fitchburg, Mass., was found in the Nashua river. He probably fell off the bridge into the river, 25 feet below.

Rev. John B. Husted, the oldest member of the New England M. E. conference, died at Watertown, Mass. He was born at Alford, Dec. 24, 1804.

William Grant, engineer at the Gorham Manufacturing company's works, Providence, dropped dead from apoplexy as he was turning off the steam.

Fire in the five-story building, 596 and 598 Broadway, New York, at one time threatened to destroy the block, caused a loss estimated at $200,000.

Thomas Clegg, a prominent manufacturer, died at Lawrence, Mass., aged 75 years. He was a native of Rochdale, Eng., and came to this country in 1841.

The overdue steamer Portia arrived at Halifax from St. John's, N. F., after terrible experience with northeast gales and high seas. She received some damage.

The 25-round match between the St Paul "Kid" and Jerry Sullivan of Worcester, Mass., at Central Falls, R. I., resulted in a draw after two hours of cautious sparring.

The parents of John E. Johnston, the lineman who received fatal injuries at Manchester, N. H., from which he died, will bring suit against the company for $10,000 damages.

The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee having charge of the pension bills have decided to increase the amount for the next fiscal year from $138,000,000 to $140,000,000.

Fire at Princeton, Me., destroyed the residence, stables, storehouses, adjoining buildings and contents, of D. T. Belmore, store and stock of Mrs. Belmore and the Baptist church. Loss, $7500.

Four hundred employes of the Boston Gossamer company, manufacturers of garments, are exercised over the announcement of a reduction in wages. Last summer a protracted strike was won by the employes.

The Milwaukee Press club elected Emperor William an honorary member, it having been reported that he would be expelled from several English clubs because of the position he has taken on the Transvaal matter.

The Vermont Dairymen's association elected the following officers: President, J. O. Sanford, Stamford; secretary, C. W. Pierce, Brattleboro; treasurer, H. W. Vail, North Pomfret; auditor, George Aitkin, Woodstock.

Edward R. Eckhard of New York, who was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Bissell two years ago and has had that office under Mr. Wilson, has been appointed chief clerk of the dead letter office, postoffice department.

Harvard's professors refuse to be backed down by Theodore Roosevelt, and replies to Mr. Roosevelt's recent letter—one by Professor James of the philosophical department and the other by J. B. Warren of the class of '69, a prominent Boston lawyer—are out.

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A PINK FESTIVAL

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Enjoyed by a Large Assembly of Young People.

Huntington hall was the scene of a very pretty assembly last evening, the occasion being the pink festival under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and a very enjoyable entertainment program was presented under the direction of Mr. M. W. Sullivan. It was as follows:

Selection, Y. M. C. I. double quartet, Mr. James F. Gookin, director; solo, Mr. M. S. Gorman; La Cigale, hoop dance; solos, Misses Kittie O'Donnell and Lilla Etue; solo, Miss Josie Morrissey; grace dance, Young ladies; Highland fling, Little Gracie McCue; scarf dance, by children; Amazon march, young lady Sunday school teachers, captain, Miss Josie Morrissey.

A feature of the entertainment was the graceful dancing and evolutions performed by the young ladies. The scarf dance was given first by the following young ladies: Miss Kittie O'Donnell, leader, Teresa Lavery, Bessie Lang, May Lang, Kittie Little, May Dame, Grace Draper, Minnie Ford, Bessie McAloon, Sadie Ward.

Hoop dance—Lilla Etue, Alice McCue, Teresa Rock and Grace McCue.

Grace dance—Eva Short, Madeline Crevier, Rena Raymond, Grace Halpin, Florence Le Clair, Annie Roarke and Flossie Prevost.

The Amazon march was creditably executed by Misses Morrissey, leader, Grace Dempsey, Annie Delmore, Grace Campbell, Marguerite Callahan, Mamie Dacey, Nellie Brady, Jennie Golden, Nellie Muldoon, Dora Raymond, Rosie Kearns, Kittie Donohue, Mamie Condon, Katie Condon and Mamie Walsh.

The various booths were very attractive and all did excellent business. The booths with the ladies in charge were:

Ice cream table—Misses Nellie Sullivan, Eva Tighe, Lizzie Conroy, Nellie Muldoon, Annie Quinn, Katie Hallisey, Eva Short, Jennie Hoye, Mary Brown and Katie Skiffington.

Flower table—Misses Katie McNamee, chairman, Agnes Readding, Florence Crotty, Sarah McAvoy of Lawrence, Nellie and Maggie Fay of Amesbury.

Candy table—Misses Annie Gleason, chairman; Ella Nugent, Etta Dempsey, L. Gertrude Smith, Nellie Daly and Margaret Slavin.

Lemonade table—Misses Grace Dempsey, chairman, Lizzie Coughlin, Annie Delmore, Mamie Condon, and Hattie Murdock.

After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

The officers were: General manager, James J. Rafter: assistant, Wm. H. McGauvran; floor director; J. Joseph Hennessey; treasurer, John J. Galvin.

Aids—Dr. J. J. Savage, Dr. M. J. Landers, Jas. E. O'Donnell, Dr. Jas. E. Leary, Chas. L. Cosgrove, Henry L. Rourke, T. Henry Muldoon.

Reception committee—William H. McGauvran, chairman, Arthur Phelan, Frank Marren, Frank McGauvran, Jos. Herrick, Andrew A. Gray, Edward Murphy, Jos. Sullivan, Edward O'Donnell, Frank Teague, Thos. O'Donnell.

The hall was crowded on floor and gallery, and judging from the attendance and the business done by the tables it is safe to say that the festival will net a large amount and that hereafter the Sunday school library will have a full stock of the most desirable books for youthful readers.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Harry Clifton, clerk for William Nichols & Co., and Nellie A. French, daughter of Franklin French, occurred yesterday afternoon at the bride's home, 15 May street. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiated and N. W. Mansfield rendered the wedding march.

The bride wore a travelling gown of pearl gray broadcloth and after the wedding lunch which the Page company served, Mr. and Mrs. French set out on their wedding tour. They will live at 43 Twelfth street.

Ambulance Corps Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Ambulance Corps held at the Armory last evening the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Clerk, Priv. Edward Shattuck; treasurer, Corp. Chas. T. Cahill; auditor, Private Jacques; quartermaster, Lester Huntting; executive committee, Corp. McCurdy, Sergeants Gilbert and Thompson; finance committee, Private Foss and Sergt. Murray. One new member was voted to the waiting list.

Talbot conclavé, F. of A. installed its new officers last evening. D. S. C. Frank Bonan installed the officers.

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Various New Measures Introduced in Both Houses.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Quite a sensation was developed in the senate by the declination of Senator Sanger of Suffolk county to accept the committee chairmanships awarded him by President Lawrence. He believes he has not been properly treated in not receiving the judiciary committee chairmanship, which carries with it virtually the leadership in the senate.

The petition of the Clarke institute for deaf mutes was taken from the files of last year, and the petition for the ratification of the acts of St. Peter's church, Cambridge, was taken from the files of last year.

The petition of trustees of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients, for authority to take land in the town of Rutland as a site for that hospital, was received. The site determined upon contains about 200 acres.

The Democratic representatives have chosen Charles I. Quirk of Boston to be their leader during the session.

The Boston Female asylum asks authority to hold real and personal property not exceeding $75,000 in amount.

Bills were reported making appropriations for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census $50,000.

Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to prohibit rough sports. The bill provides that whoever engages in a public boxing match or sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, or in a public wrestling contest, and whoever uses violence to overcome skill in any other game or sport, shall be fined not exceeding $200, or imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding three months, or both; whoever plans, advertises, manages or participates in such prohibited contests shall be subject to like penalty.

By another section authority is given the mayor and aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns to license theatrical exhibitions, etc., except that "no license shall be granted for any show or sport which involves or is liable to lead to assault and battery, with or without malice;" no licenses to be granted for exhibitions on the Lord's day.

Mr. Krebs offered a bill to abolish the Boston common council and to make the board of aldermen consist of 25 members, one from each ward, at a salary of $1500 each.

Mr. Krebs also introduced another bill providing that the common council of Boston shall consist of 25 members, one from each ward; the common council to have the same power in respect to streets and sewers as the board of aldermen, and in such matters the concurrent action of both branches of the city council shall be required.

A General Reorganization.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Law and Order league of the state held its annual meeting yesterday, on which occasion the old body was dissolved and a new and corporate one formed. Lively debates occurred over reorganization and contradictions over various things the old league had done or failed to do. The new league will be officered as follows: D. H. Goodell of Antrim, president; Rev. Dr. D. C. Babcock of Whitefield, secretary and treasurer; George B. Cox of Laconia, prosecuting agent. Rev. A. J. Wheeler, late secretary of the league, was ignored in the reorganization by the executive committee. Cox is a young lawyer. The officials say they will push more vigorously than ever before the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Vicious Padrone Laid Out

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 9.—Officer English, while investigating a quarrel between Albert Cardell, a Polish shoemaker, and a fellow countryman, was violently attacked by Cardeli, who used two hammers as weapons. The officer saved his life by the prompt use of his club, fracturing the Pole's skull. Cardell is the padrone of the Poles here.

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PREMIER BOWELL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—It seems to be agreed at Ottawa that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has tendered his resignation, and that his excellency is taking into consideration the selection of his successor. The crown, of course, has the choice of its chief adviser. On the whole, the crisis, judging from yesterday's developments, seems to be subsiding. It cannot subside too soon if the interests, not alone of the party, but of the country, are to prevail.

Threatened With a Crisis.

KINGSTON, Jam., Jan. 9.—Advices from Port au Prince state that there is an increased feeling of unensiness throughout the Haytien republic, and that the government of President Hippolyte is breaking up. Minister of Public Works Prophete has resigned.

Nellis Exonerated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Jennie Runnett, who was found dead in the area of the house occupied by Albert A. Nellis, was held yesterday. Nellis, who had been arrested on suspicion of having caused Mrs. Runnett's death, was exonerated and discharged.

Crew Probably Perished.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9. — Steamer Fastnet, which went to the wreck of the steamer Ealing, has returned. Divers went into the forecastle, but found no trace of the crew. The captain of the Fastnet is positive all perished.

Another Strike Probable.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Developments in the street railway situation indicate more than ever the purpose of the men to strike unless the Union Traction company changes its position in regard to the employment of new men. A committee were yesterday received by Manager Beetem, but he told them that the company would treat with the men only as individuals.

To Keep Up Prices.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Druggists of this state held a convention yesterday to discuss plans preparatory to forming an association, the main object of which is to provide a remedy against the rate-cutting evil. As the outcome of the conference 1700 druggists in New England will now be organized in the interest of uniform prices.

May Wed After All.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—Ferdinand Creteau, the young man who disappeared from this city so unceremoniously last Sunday, when he was to have been married, has been located in Boston, in sound health. His action is unexplained. It is understood that the marriage will now take place as if nothing had happened.

Greenway's Victory.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Premier Greenway fought the first round in the school fight yesterday, and was a winner by a score of 8 to 0. It was nomination day in Manitoba for the general election, and eight of Premier Greenway's supporters were elected by acclamation on the national schools platform.

Tschigorin In the Rear.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—In the game for the first sitting of the fourth round of the international championship between Tschigorin and Steinitz, Tschigorin beat Steinitz in a Zukertort opening after 25 moves. The record follows: Lasker, won 6½, lost 3½; Pillsbury, won 6½, lost 3½; Steinitz, won 4½, lost 5½; Tschigorin, won 2½, lost 7½.

Horse Disease Prevalent.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of spinal meningitis in this city has already killed 16 horses, and there are 10 new cases which are despaired of. It broke out Sunday night in F. S. Cook's stables, where 40 horses are balted, and Mr. Cook fears that the whole string will go.

Viewed by Three Thousand.

AUGUSTA, Miss., Jan. 9.—F. D. Hathorn, white, and Thompson Wade, colored, were hanged in the presence of 3000 people here yesterday, for murder of Mrs. Hathorn on Oct. 7 last. The negro shot the woman at the instigation of the husband. Hathorn had become infatuated with Josephine Marriatt, with whom he was intimate, and from the gallows he declared that she urged him to kill his wife. The father of the young woman was among the crowd of spectators. He and Hathorn indulged in a spat that caused much excitement. Hathorn endeavored to prolong his harangue, claiming that his paramour should be hanged with him, but the sheriff called time and the hanging proceeded.

The Caledonians will celebrate in grand style the anniversary of their poet, Robert Burns, at their hall, the night of January 24.

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A BIG CAMPFIRE

The First Held in Memorial Hall.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF POST 42, G. A. R.

Stirring Speeches by Messrs. Marden and O'Sullivan.

The first campfire in Memorial hall was held last evening.

"Bill" Hayes and his comrades in Post 42 started the ball a rolling, and after installing the newly elected officers held the campfire.

Post 42 band played an opening selection, "Bill" Hayes called to order, and Charles H. Coburn of Post 120 was the first speaker. He advised having lectures in Memorial hall before the combined posts and also advocated preserving war documents and records.

Deacon Wm. A. Mack also had a word of approval and related his experience in recruiting men for the civil war in the town of Amherst, N. H., which recruiting included 10 per cent. of the inhabitants.

Hon. George A. Marden, the next speaker dwelt on the anxiety of John Bull's European complications and talk of fight. We don't want to fight, we know something about it and have had enough. But should there be a call tomorrow to take action to sustain the emblem of the United States, we should get there just the same as before.

Yankee Doodle and Dixie

would be played together this time, and when those tunes are thus played anything in opposition is going to drop; it will not be safe for them to be there.

Referring to the use of the Memorial building, he said he would like to be told who had a better right to use it than the G. A. R. He had always felt glad that he had advocated that form of a memorial instead of a monument. There are some snarlers but the general opinion is that the Union was worth saving and that those who saved it should be recognized. He would like to see all three of the posts in the building under one roof.

Col. C. W. Brigham advised politicians not to oppose the old soldier. They ask only for what is just, and whatever difference they may have they go hand in hand on Memorial day.

The band played and ex-Councilman Joseph Wilson praised President Cleveland in his course in the Venezuelan affair.

Ex-Councilman James O'Sullivan made a ringing speech, in which he warmly approved the object of the occasion. He was an Irishman. No one new that better than he. But when he took the oath of allegiance as a naturalized citizen and renounced all foreign powers and potentates that made him an American, all that he had and all that he hoped for was due to the privileges of this country and flag, and if America was not his country, then he was a man without a country. And the enjoyment of what he had he owed to the soldiers before him and those whose spirits had gone home to glory.

Comrade T. S. Mansfield who fought on the confederate side in Claiborn's division said that in the next struggle the wearers of the blue and the gray will fight side by side.

Brief remarks were also made by Councilmen Eastman, Dickson and Drewett, ex-Councilman O'Day, Mr. Harmon and Past Commander Bartlett of Post 120.

STATISTICS OF MILLS.

The Boott and the Thorndike Finances.

Following are the certificates of two of Lowell's corporations, showing their present financial standing:

Boott mills, annual meeting, Dec. 9, 1895. Certificate filed Dec. 30, 1895, Fixed capital $1,200,000. Assets—Land and water power $105,360, building $219,000, machinery, $475,040, cash and debts receivable $845,860, manufactures and merchandise $1,225,850, total $2,701,711. Liabilities—Capital stock $1,200,000, debts $1,195,315, profit and loss $124,182, reserve $182,213, total $2,701,711.

Thorndike Mfg. Co.—Annual meeting, Sept. 16, 1895. Certificates filed Jan. 3, 1896. Fixed capital $100,000. Assets, land and water power, $7500; buildings, $22,500; machinery, $32,000; cash and debts receivable, $33,466; manufactures and merchandise, $20,521; miscellaneous, $3000; total, $119,018. Liabilities, capital stock, $100,700; debts, $18,441; profit and loss, $507; total, $119,018.

Music Hall.

Joseph Conyers, original Boston drummer with Old Jed Prouty, appears as Judge Willie Hoss in the new Hoss and Hoss. Walter Gale, the original Happy Jack in Denman Thompson's Old Homestead, plays the part of Lawyer Charlie Hoss. Carlotta, the peerless dancer, is in the cast. All will be seen at Music hall tonight.

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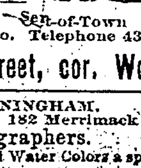

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Chairman of the Democratic City Committee

AFTER A LIVELY BATTLE BY COL. CARMICHAEL.

The Contest Harmoniously Ended by Ballot.

The fight for chairman of the democratic city committee, which has interested the voters of the entire city owing to the bitter spirit which had, unfortunately, entered into the contest, came to an end in Jackson hall, last evening, when, at a meeting of the committee, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson beat out Col. James H. Carmichael by the narrow margin of three votes.

The balloting for the other officers was also spirited with the exception of treasurer.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting and at an early hour the friends of both candidates assembled at the hall and buttonholed members of the committee as they entered.

Henry S. Courtney appeared to lead the Carmichael faction, while Joseph H. Clark was a prominent Pearson sympathizer. On both sides there were funny bedfellows.

It was 8.20 when Chairman Owens called to order.

The roll call showed 67 members present.

A delay was occasioned during a conference between Henry Courtney, John F. Murphy and Col. Carmichael after which a motion to ballot for chairman was made.

Then amendments and substitue motions were made, and finally the chairman announced that it was moved to ballot informally for chairman, each candidate to have two gentlemen to receive, sort and count ballots.

An amendment was offered that the voting be done by wards.

Col. Carmichael named John J. Hogan and Hon. John E. Drury as his committee, while Senator Pearson named John H. Riordan and John J. Nolan.

Before the ballots were collected, however, about a dozen members made motions to rescind the motion whereby the committee was appointed.

Mr. Hogan of the committee said that it was too late to rescind the motion, as the committee had started to do its work.

Dennis Murphy, Jr., disputed his statement and an argument ensued. Frank J. Simonds said that if the ballot was to be taken by wards there should be a counter from every ward.

Several members attempted to talk on the matter, but the chairman allowed the committee of four to proceed to collect the ballots.

During the counting John F. Murphy said that a fair vote could not be obtained in that way.

The ballot resulted as follows:

	Pearson.	Carmichael.
Ward 1	0	8
Ward 2	2	4
Ward 3	5	3
Ward 4	4	4
Ward 5	5	4
Ward 6	9	0
Ward 7	3	6
Ward 8	3	2
Ward 9	3	2
Total	34	33

Joseph H. Clark moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and an amendment was made and carried that another and a formal ballot be taken.

Ex-Councilman Gormley moved that the ballot box be placed on the stage and that the members vote as the secretary called their names and it was carried amid cries of "good."

The ballot box was then placed on a table on the stage and Mr. Gormley objected as it could not be plainly seen.

This caused another discussion by the friends of the committee.

The box was placed on the floor of the stage and the calling of the names proceeded.

Pearson Is Elected.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: whole number, 67; necessary, 34; Fisher H. Pearson, 35; James H. Carmichael, 32.

And Mr. Pearson was declared elected amid great applause.

Col. Carmichael moved that the election be made unanimous and his motion was carried. In making the motion he said that Mr. Pearson would have no more loyal supporter than he.

Chairman Pearson then took the chair and was greeted with applause. He was thankful for his election and expressed his regret that an element of bitterness had entered into the fight. Last year he was obliged to do nearly all the mechanical work of the campaign alone and for that reason some of his actions had been criticized as being those of a machine but there was no machine running the committee's affairs then and there will not be during the coming year.

A ballot was next taken for vice-chairman and it resulted in the election of John J. Burns who received 40 votes to 27 for Thomas H. Muldoon. The election was made unanimous.

Next was taken a ballot for secretary the candidates being John F. Tully and Frank Murphy. The vote resulted as follows: Whole number, 67, Tully 44, Murphy 23.

The ward two delegates raised objections to the vote as it had more ballots recorded from that ward than were really cast.

W. A. Hogan said that only five votes were cast, three of which were for Murphy. He wanted a fair show.

John F. Murphy objected to the count in his ward.

A motion was made before they spoke on the matter that Mr. Tully be declared elected.

John F. Murphy moved that that ballot be declared null and void. He was told that he could make that amendment.

Everyone tried to talk and the chair entertained W. A. Hogan's amendment that another ballot be taken.

Michael Bruin of ward two called for the roll call as he claimed there were not too many ballots cast in his delegation.

It recorded five votes for Tully and one for Murphy whereas only five ballots were cast.

The second ballot was taken in a more business-like manner, each delegate voting as his name was called, numerous arguments more or less heated taking place on either side.

The second ballot resulted as follows: John F. Tully 37, Frank P. Murphy 24, electing Mr. Tully. His election was made unanimous.

There was but one office left, that of treasurer, and James F. Owens was unanimously re-elected to the position on motion of ex-Councilman Gormley.

On motion of Frank J. Simonds the old rules were adopted until new ones are made, and a committee of three was appointed by the chair to draw up new rules.

The chair appointed Frank J. Simonds, John J. Hogan and Jas. F. Owens.

Adjourned.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CHAMBERLIN—The funeral of Mary A. Chamberlin was held yesterday at her late home, 119 Fulton street. Rev. Mr. Tasker officiated; and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BRADT—The funeral service of the late Peter P. Bradt was held at the Lowell cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The ancient York lodge of Masons sent a large standing column, also a square and compass. Rev. George S. Sinclair officiated.

O'HARE—The funeral of the late Rose O'Hare took place this morning from her home on Gorham street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered the Gregorian chant. After the service, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred in the family lot. It was the desire of the family that no flowers be sent and therefore the only offerings were a sheaf of wheat inscribed "Grandma;" a spray of lilies and a sheaf of wheat and flowers.

The pall bearers were Messrs. James Duffy, John Campbell, Peter Watson and John Hinchey, Patrick Duffy and Hugh Rogers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Wallace of the Harris house is confined to his home by illness.

Fifty visiting cards engraved in the latest styles for $1.00 at THE SUN office.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson entertained the clerks of the Merchants National bank last night.

T. C. Hayes of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city in the interests of the Catholic Benevolent legion.

"The two Masters" was the subject of Rev. O. H. Denney's sermon at the Mt. Vernon church last evening.

The Y. M. C. A. reception committee held a social in its rooms last evening. The Page company catered.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

The temporary storehouse of the Tremont & Suffolk mills on Hall and Aiken streets has been sold to P. Z. Hubert and J. B. Pelleneaute.

Mr. S. J. Smith's Sunday school, class of the Wigginville mission was tendered a reception at the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church.

The Lady Luthers had dinner last night at Cassius W. Pierce's new house in the Highlands. Afterward five tables at whist were formed and the play continued till midnight.

Among the spectators interested in the Turk assault case in police court this morning was an Armenian named Nakash who showed to the reporters present a letter from Sec. Olney informing him that his father had been massacred by Turks and his dwelling burned.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have one of their famous sales of warm flannelette and print wrappers on Saturday, Jan. 11th, so as to give the working women an equal chance with all others. The ad. gives full particulars. Don't fail to read it.

The "Old Timers" held a most enjoyable reunion and dance in St. Joseph's hall; Dutton street last evening at which a large crowd was present. An orchestra composed of fiddlers of the old school ground out music by the yard. During the evening refreshments were served and an impromptu entertainment of songs, recitations, etc., was given in the smoking room. It was an early hour when the festivities were over.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Our Own Make

FOR

LADIES

Ladies' Boots

Of our own manufacture that we can highly recommend beyond the shadow of a doubt. The styles are closely followed by our workmen and the qualities are prime, from the hide to the eyelids.

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O'Sullivan Bro's

Opp. City Hall, Lowell.

MEN AND HORSES

Buried by a Landslide at Cale's Hill.

IN LAWRENCE THIS MORNING WHILE EXCAVATING.

Injured Men Taken to the Hospital.

A terrible accident with probably fatal results occurred in Lawrence this morning when a banking upon which a gang of men was at work caved in burying two of the workmen, three tip-carts and six horses.

The men were engaged at digging out an embankment at what is known as Gale's Hill at the upper end of Essex street when at 8.30 the land above them slid down with a crash.

The men dropped their shovels and rushed for their lives all but two escaping. The three wagons with two horses attached to each and the two men were complete-covered with earth.

The remainder of the workmen started immediately to rescue their companions and got them out speedily both being nearly suffocated. The animals were also rescued.

The injured men were taken to the hospital, but the extent of their injuries could not be ascertained. They were under tons of earth.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Annual Reports Submitted and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General Hospital was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday. Mrs. C. E. Adams, vice president, called to order and annual reports were read. The treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw reported $471.76 on hand Jan. 1, 1895, and receipts during the year swelled the amount to $1417.61. The year's expenses including $500 given for the establishment of an Out Patient department, were $1321.64, leaving a balance on hand of $95.97. Mrs. Ida B. Adams audited this report.

Mrs. Charles H. Allen, president, gave a very interesting report which summed up ably the work of the association during the year.

She urged the erection of a new building which is badly needed, by the association, the expense to be met by popular 10 and 50 cent subscriptions.

At present the hospital is so crowded that the nurses have no quarters at all, whereas they should have special apartments.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Allen; vice president, Mrs. Charles E. Adams; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. John A. Faulkner; auditor, Miss Helen A. Whittier; trustees, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss Lucy Fay; directors, Congregational, First, Mrs. Edwin Nichols; Kirk street, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; High street, Mrs. Geo. A. Marden; Eliot, Mrs. G. W. Miller; John street, Mrs. William Morey; Pawtucketville, Mrs. C. G. Coburn; Highland, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Baptist, First, Mrs. A. G. Pollard; Worthen street, Mrs. W. H. Wiggin; Fifth street, Mrs. M. J. Shattuck; Branch street, Mrs. Q. A. Foster; Paige street, Mrs. A. C. Russell; Mt. Vernon, Mrs. J. V. Pepin; Chelmsford street, Mrs. A. L. Russell.

Episcopal, St. Anne's, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury; St. John's, Miss Lydia Bedlow.

Methodist, St. Paul's, Mrs. L. E. Murphy; Central, Mrs. W. S. McBrayne; Worthen street, Mrs. N. D. Daggett; Highland, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson; Centralville, Mrs. Le Doit Kimball; Primitive, Mrs. R. H. Mulno; Swedish, Miss Emilie Laurin; Lutheran, Mrs. Anders Thomasson.

Universalist, First, Mrs. A. E. Sherman; Grace, Mrs. G. F. Penniman.

Unitarian, Mrs. Charles W. Wilder.

Presbyterian, Westminster, Mrs. H. S. Fraser; First, Mrs. H. W. Derby.

French Protestant, Miss Paradis.

Berean, Miss Ella C. Raynes.

Catholic, St. Patrick's, Mrs. J. J. Donovan; St. Michael's, Miss Emma Cooke; St. Peter's, Mrs. T. E. McOwen; Immaculate Conception, Mrs. P. P. Haggerty; Sacred Heart, Mrs. J. J. McCarty; St. Joseph's, Mrs. P. A. LeClaire.

Walter C. Clark's spectacular company will give six regular performances and one matinee at the Opera house in the week of Feb. 17 for the benefit of the hospital and the following committees were appointed:

For hall, for rehearsals with piano and pianist, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Edwin Nichols, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull.

On program, Mrs. G. A. Marden, Mrs. E. T. Rowell.

To select and appoint chaperons and patronesses, Mrs. G. A. Pillsbury, Mrs. Victor Cumnock, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett.

General committee, Mrs. Charles H. Allan, Mrs. Charles Stott, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Mrs. C. J. Darracott, Mrs. Henry Howe, Mrs. Fred O. Blunt.

Our Loss, Your Gain.

The U. S. Tea Co., having recently moved into the Southwick block, 38 Prescott street, have overstocked their mammoth store with staple household goods but now have determined to reduce their stock and turn as much as possible into cash at sacrifice prices. Hence for the balance of this month they will have a grand clearance sale and a dime or a dollar spent in their store will go farther than in any other place in the city. Today the sale is on. Remember the place, 38 Prescott street. U. S. Tea Co., P. Kinsella, proprietor.

Held for Grand Jury.

Among the indictments asked for of the Hillsborough county, N. H. grand jury, are one for aggravated assault against John E. Emmet and one for forging a check against Gustave Gaulin. Emmett assaulted a Lowell woman in the city up the river and Gaulin is the man who forged a check and then ran away to Chicago with Jessie Hutchins of this city.

LATEST

AN OPERA HOUSE

Of the Most Modern Style Planned

TO BE ERECTED ON MUSIC HALL SITE.

Wealthy Business Men in Stock Company.

It was announced this morning that a Boston architect has completed plans for a new opera house in this city.

It will take the place of Music hall. It will be an entirely new structure.

So great will be the changes no semblance of the present house will be left.

The house will be built on the plan of Keith's in Boston, and the interior furnishings will be similar to those in Keith's.

The house will be backed by several citizens, who are among the wealthiest business men in Lowell. Manager Goody will be their representative and will have charge of the new house.

The best attractions in theatrical circles will be billed for the house and all engagements will be for three days or a week.

The entrance to the new theatre will be from Dutton street and the body of the house will be on the ground floor. There will be two galleries and every appurtenance possessed by the best and most modern theatres. The location is considered much superior to that of the present Opera house and the intention of the projectors is to make theirs the leading playhouse of the city.

A stock company is being formed with capital sufficient to build a large theatre and make it a success.

AGAINST MILITARY COMPANIES

Chairman Faulkner Will Consider Any Complaint Submitted.

Somebody who is trying to work up a sensation went to Chairman Faulkner yesterday and asked him if he would tolerate drilling by non-military companies. He replied that if a complaint were lodged against companies drilling it would be considered.

Now the blatherskites who have been conjuring up visions of armies drilled at the dead of night or rather who have been making false statements to that effect had better produce their evidence.

One of the organs of falsehood made the statement that Catholics were seen drilling in a Catholic church at 3 o'clock in the morning. It had better come forward and enter complaint. When the professional liars and humbug patriots are called upon to substantiate their statements they will as usual keep silent.

BENEFIT CONCERT

To Mr. and Mrs. Wright in Centralville Last Evening.

A benefit concert was given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright last evening in the Centralville M. E. church.

The singers were Mrs. S. W. Sherburne, Mrs. M. F. Tenney, Dr. F. R. Rix and Mr. T. F. Molloy. Miss Ella Morse played the cornet and Miss Adelaide E. Noyes had the usual attention of her hearers in the selections she had chosen.

In the singing were quartet and duet selections and Mrs. Sherburne sang the "Holy City."

Miss Maude E. Paradis was the accompanist.

Paige Street Meeting.

The Paige street F. B. church had its annual meeting last evening and decided to have free sittings in future. Officers: W. H. Cargill, moderator; Mark O. Ratchelder, clerk; A. T. Green, treasurer; A. G. Thompson, auditor. Standing committee and board of assessors, Jesse Blake, D. P. Knowlton, Sidney W. Wiggin, Willis E. Hatch, M. O. Batchelder.

Mr. Pollard Treasurer.

A. G. Pollard has been elected treasurer of the Middlesex county republican committee.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of Buffalo, is spending a few days in this city.

Julian B. Keyes and Dr. A. A. Sargent are on a visit to Philadelphia and Washington.

The many friends of Liquor Inspector Donaldson will be pleased to hear that he is able to sit up for a short time during the day, having been dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Highland Club Dance.

The Orchestral club gave their second in a series of three dances at the Highland club last night.

About 50 couples were present and they enjoyed a pleasant evening's dancing. Fred M. Wilcox was floor director and the aids were James S. Hanson and Charles L. Spencer.

Mr. Bayles Improving.

James Bayles has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to move about the house, and it is expected that he will be well enough to sail for Jamaica on the steamer Barnstable, Feb. 4.

Stereopticon Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture was given last night in the Immaculate Conception school hall. A large crowd heard Professor Turner of Boston talk about the life of Columbus, the life of Washington and the American civil war.

War Declared.

Look out for J. E. Shanley's declaration of war on prices. Sale to commence Saturday morning, 156 Merrimack street. Dry goods, fancy goods and cloaks.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

THE BIGGEST BUILDING

IN THIS CITY IS THE HAMILTON STOREHOUSE.

Has Five Acres of Floor Space and is Eleven Stories in Height.

Up on Middlesex street, on a site, a portion of which was formerly occupied by corporation boarding houses, stands what is reckoned as the largest building in Lowell.

It is the new storehouse of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, and it towers high above all neighboring buildings.

The building as it stands, is valued at $100,000, and it has a capacity of holding cotton valued at $1,000,000.

The building is 192 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 90 feet wide.

Counting the basement, it is eleven stories high, and covers five acres of floor space.

This affords storage for 33,000 bales of cotton as may be learned by a little figuring. The dimensions of a bale of cotton are generally taken to be 2 feet by 3 feet by 6 feet. As they are stood on end in storing them, they take up a floor space of 2 feet by three, or 6 square feet. This would allow of 3200 bales being stored on each floor. Making it an even 3000, which would make a liberal allowance for waste space, this would leave 33,000 bales as the capacity of the entire building. To better realize what this enormous quantity means, another calculation may be made. A cotton bale weighs about 500 pounds, so that the total capacity of the building would be 16,500,000 pounds. As a bale of cotton is worth about $30, the capacity of the store house would be nearly a million dollars' worth of cotton.

In the construction of this building, 3,000,000 brick were required.

From the basement, up to a height of three stories the walls are 32 inches thick; for the next two stories they are 28 inches; for the next two stories, 24 inches; the next two stories, 20 inches, and for the last story 16 inches. The amount of lumber was no less enormous. It included 400,000 feet of Southern pine, 500,000 feet of 3-inch planks, and several thousand feet for incidentals.

There are 891 columns in the building. On the three lower floors iron columns are used for supports, but above the third story the columns are of southern pine.

Each set of columns rests on the set below it, by means of pintels," and thus it would be possible to take out any floor at any time without interfering with the columns. The floors are supported on great beams of southern pine, 14 inches by 16 inches. The roof timbers are 10 by 12 inches. The building has 576 windows.

SUPT. COLLINS YIELDS

WILL GIVE UP THE KEYS AND SUE THE CITY.

For Breach of Contract by Overseers of the Poor.

Supt. Collins was seen down town this morning and apparently he was in his usually good spirits. In talking with reporters he intimated that he will give up the keys, leave the farm and sue the overseers for alleged breach of contract. The decision is probably the result of a conference between his counsel and the city solicitor. Mr. Collins said that many legal lights have backed him with their opinions in the position he has taken.

The democratic overseers of the poor deny that they went to the farm to assist in the ousting of Supt. Collins. They claim that they went there on a visit with the new board and had no knowledge of any attempt to oust him.

TO TAX FRANCHISES

Granted to Surface Railroads by Cities And Towns.

At the meeting of the Boston associated board of trade the other night, Arthur D. McLellan gave a resume of the various methods pursued in different cities in securing adequate compensation for the use of the streets. He advocated a percentage on the amount of gross earnings, based on a sliding scale, and a permanency in the franchises for a definite term of years. H. B. Goodwin presented a resolution authorizing the committee on roads and highways to prepare a bill covering the question of taxing franchises of surface railroads, and to consult with other associations in so doing, and that this board invite the state board of trade to cooperate in this matter. Mr. Rice said that he was in favor of a law that would prohibit towns giving away franchises to street railways without receiving adequate compensation. Mr. Rice's remarks were received with great applause, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. This is a subject in which the cities of the state take much interest as it has a direct bearing upon their finances and the rate of taxation.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

FRIGHTFUL FALL

Electric Car Goes Through a Bridge.

FALLING 150 FEET TO THE WATER.

Two Men Killed and One Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—An electric car with three men aboard went through a bridge on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland electric road, over Tinker's Creek and fell 150 feet below to the creek.

Two men were killed, one seriously injured.

RAILROADS TO BE ENJOINED

UNITED STATES AGAINST A RAILROAD COMBINE.

Steps to be Taken to Break It Up Under the Anti-Trust Laws.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—U. S. District Attorney McFarlane has filed, in the name of the United States, a complaint against the 32 railroads forming the Joint Traffic association and gave notice that on Jan. 18 he will ask for an injunction to restrain them from operating under agreement.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Austria, Germany and Russia Stand Together.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Outwardly there is today no noticeable change in the political crisis between Great Britain and Germany.

A dispatch from Berlin states that Russia is with Germany in the trouble and that France will act in harmony with Russia, showing the existence of anti-British alliance and that Emperor William was thoroughly aware of what he was doing when he sent his famous message.

Portugal Will be Neutral.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, Jan. 9—The Portuguese government will be neutral in case of a war between Germany and Great Britain and will not permit either country to harbor warships, or land troops in Delagoa, a Bay, or to cross its territory in South Africa.

THIRTY LEADERS DOOMED

For Mutiny on a Russian Cruiser.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 9—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the crew of the first class Russian steel cruiser Cowik mutinied lately in Algiers and were suppressed by the French authorities. Thirty of the leaders are on their way to execution in Cronstadt.

A MAIL SWINDLER

Imposed Upon Working Women by Charging Employment Fees.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The postal authorities today arrested E. J. Venables of Hyde Park, whom they claim is the meanest kind of a swindler. It is said he swindled poor working women by advertising easy home employment at a large salary charging one dollar per head as a gurantee of good fath.

THE INSURGENTS MOVING.

They Want a Supply of Arms and Ammunition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANNA, Jan. 9.—The insurgents are still moving, but are keeping close to the coast, evidently expecting the arrrival of an expedition carrying arms and ammunition.

Screw Steamer Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—The twin screw steamer, Richard Peck, ran into a sunken wreck last night and received injuries. She steamed to Norwalk Island where she beached and her passengers were sent ashore.

Prominent Correspondent Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—E. B. Wight, Washington correspondent to the Chicago Inter-Ocean and correspondent to the Boston Journal under the name of "Webb" died today of heart failure.

AT THE FARM.

Col. Pindar in Charge—He Says Many Hogs Died.

"I am here and Mr. Collins is preparing to leave," said Col. Pindar over the telephone today and there's the situation in brief.

The statement that a number of hogs died during the year is confirmed by Col. Pindar. The animals had hog cholera.

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FOUR POISONED

By Eating Bread With Arsenical Leaven.

THE POISON USED AS BAKING POWDER.

Four Persons Prostrated But Likely to Recover.

The family of Thomas O'Hare consisting of himself, his wife and daughter, and the latter's husband, residing at 3 Maguire's court, off Charles street, were victims of arsenical poisoning, last evening.

They had but recently moved into the tenement and Mrs. O'Hare found a green powder in the cupboard, which she mixed in a batch of dough, supposing it to be some new kind of baking powder.

The bread was baked yesterday and all four partook of it, feeling the effects of the poison in a short time.

Dr. Holbrook attended them and by means of antidotes brought them around all right, Mrs. O'Hare suffering the most.

It is thought the family that formerly occupied the house used the arsenic as an insect powder.

Dr. Holbrook reports today that Mr. Clark is resting very comfortably ann Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare and the daughter are as well as might be expected. Mr. C. a e and Miss O'Hare complain of severe pains in the head. The doctor says that it will be a few days before they are all right again.

DEATHS.

DUVAL—Hermes Duval, aged 38 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the home of his sister, 34 Gorham street.

WHELTON—Annie V. Whelton, child of William and Annie Whelton, did this morning at their home in Collinsville.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Only one drunk and he was dismissed.

Two Turks were in for larceny. They belong to the crowd who were tried yesterday for assault and battery.

The cases of William Bourgeois and Napoleon Bergeron, charged with shooting Wilbrod Baribeault, were continued until Monday, as the complainant did not appear in court.

Do You Get

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

It is amusing to note the various pretexts adduced for opposition to the President's message.

Rev. Dr. O'Connell's farewell banquets showed the high esteem in which the new incumbent of the office is held.

The republican reformers are now in evidence. Cleveland J. Cheney, Col. Pindar and Chaplain Arnold will look after the city's salvation in the future.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio through his good luck in a mining venture is likely to become a millionaire and at the same time a prominent candidate of the presidency.

It looks as if the school committee would run up a good bill for new school houses. Even the Lincoln school is to be enlarged although it was but recently built.

Gen. Campos wants to abandon his command in Cuba. A new general taking his place will not be likely to grasp the situation, although it seems that few would be so helpless as Campos.

We are informed that the advisory board is greatly incensed at the purchase of a "democrat" wagon by the school committee while members of the order are in the business.

The patriots have discovered that Reed sneered at the red school house and that Gov. Morton's wife is leading him towards Rome and consequently they cannot support either. It seems that the leaders have been bought up by some other candidate.

Rep. O'Connor as chairman of the committee on labor in the legislature will have an opportunity to show his colors. He may be able to bring labor reforms to the front but he cannot force them through a body so strongly set with minions of the corporations.

The overseers seemed to have some doubts as to the legality of their authority when they went in a body to install Col. Pindar at the poor farm. Did they declare a vacancy or did they question the right of last year's board to fill the office according to the fixed rule of the board?

The Boston woman who asked our police board as a favor to send her boy to Thompson's Island during his minority must have a strange idea of the duties of mothers and of police boards. In all probability she is more deserving of imprisonment than the boy who left her for a few days.

Martin, the bigamist, who maintained two wives at the same time and appeared out alternately with both, must imagine that folks are very dull. He never dreamt that his fancy pigeons would lead to the discovery of his real character. He is now probably execrating pigeons, wives, policemen, judges and everything that testifies to his guilt.

THE CITY MESSENGER.

J. H. Cahill, city messenger, has been re-elected by the aldermen but rejected by the common council. Formerly the appointment of this official was left to the mayor and it should be so now inasmuch as the city messenger is little more than a private secretary for His Honor. But custom has changed and now the messenger must be elected same as the superintendent of streets or the incumbent of the most important offices—by concurrent vote.

It is to be hoped that in the general work of official decapitation Mr. Cahill will be spared.

Mayor Courtney will have opportunities in which to show his partisanship if that is to be made the rule. He has had such opportunities and he let them pass without turning them to partisan account. If there is any such thing as gratitude in the republican majority they will elect Mr. Cahill in concurrence for the ensuing year. Furthermore, if any changes be made in the charter it should be provided that the mayor should have a private secretary of his own selection.

JUST STUDY THESE FACTS

FALLACY OF THE RICH PROTECTION POSITION PROVED.

Republican Statistical Tariff Liars Shown In Their True Light—Importations Under the Wilson and the McKinley Tariff Laws.

A McKinley news bureau has been busily engaged in the circulation of a comparative table of import values, designed to show that the imports under the first year of the new tariff have been much greater than they were under the last year of the McKinley tariff. It is intended to prove to the workingmen that under the Wilson law the amount of importations of foreign manufactured articles has greatly increased, and therefore that the American industries in the same lines are seriously threatened. This is the table:

	Last year McKinley law.	First year Wilson law.
Glass and glassware....	$5,004,469	$7,068,125
Earthenware.....	6,802,686	9,798,181
Leather and manufactures.....	9,266,212	15,216,070
Wood and manufactures	16,879,581	19,070,141
Woolen manufactures...	16,838,204	51,747,902
Textile grasses manufactured.....	18,737,868	26,890,108
Silk and manufactures.	22,741,952	30,911,884
Cotton manufactures...	21,310,620	34,781,533
Iron manufactures.....	12,005,999	21,030,799
Chemicals.....	37,725,176	44,645,815
Total.....	$172,749,001	$263,664,513

At first sight this table is a splendid argument for use among the workingmen. It was so designed. Moreover, it was designed to be used among men who would not take the trouble to investigate further into the subject to see for themselves the utter hypocrisy and deceit which characterize its use.

This falsity is demonstrated by fact. During the first three years of the McKinley tariff the imports of iron manufactures exceeded those of the first year of the Wilson tariff. The third year of the McKinley tariff (1893) they were nearly $34,500,000 as against $24,000,000, according to the table, for the first year of the Wilson tariff. Moreover, the manufacturers' report and the condition of all the industries show that the past season has been one of the most profitable ever known in the history of American industry. Wages have been raised also in every department of manufacturing. The fallacy of this table lies in the fact that the last year of the McKinley tariff was an abnormal year, in which the conditions of trade and industry were so disturbed by panic and paralysis as to be absolutely significant of nothing. The facts about the imports of the third year of the McKinley law, a year in which business was conducted along normal lines, completely refute the idea which the false table is intended to convey. They show that under the Wilson tariff the importations are less than under the third year of the McKinley tariff, when the manufacturers had the same kind of protection usually accorded the infant in swaddling clothes who has not only the benefit of a fond mother, but a wet nurse thrown into the bargain.

The New York Times has compiled the following table, which exhibits these statistical tariff liars in their true light:

	Fiscal year 1893. Third year of McKinley law.	First year of Wilson law.
Glass and glassware....	$8,021,741	$7,068,125
Earthenware.....	9,529,481	9,798,181
Leather and manufactures.....	15,987,995	15,216,070
Wood and manufactures	23,152,590	19,070,141
Woolen manufactures...	38,048,515	51,747,902
Textile grasses manufactured.....	28,180,694	26,890,108
Silk manufactures.....	33,955,923	30,911,834
Cotton manufactures...	33,560,293	34,781,533
Iron manufactures.....	34,450,734	24,030,799
Chemicals.....	52,837,099	44,645,815
Totals.....	$282,678,629	$263,664,513

Concerning the matter The Times says: "It will be seen that under the McKinley tariff the imports were greater, as follows: Chemicals, by $8,000,000; iron, by $10,000,000; silk goods, by $8,000,000; manufactures of textile grasses, by nearly $2,000,000; wool and manufactures, by $4,000,000; leather and manufactures, by $750,000, and glass and glassware, by nearly $1,000,000. The total was also larger by $19,000,000. There was a slight excess ($263,000) on the other side in the case of earthenware, and one of about $1,200,000 in the case of cottons. Imports of woolens during the past year have been larger by $13,700,000, but there is proof in the imports of clothing wool (twice as large as they were in 1893) and in other evidence of activity that the domestic output has been large. The new tariff has reduced the cost of woolen clothing, whether domestic or foreign, and the people are buying more freely. The year 1894 was one of privation, and supplies have since been renewed. If the imports for the "last year of the McKinley tariff" be added to those of the "first year of the Wilson law," and the sum be divided by two, the annual average for the two years ($33,798,053) is less than the imports of the McKinley year 1893 by $4,000,000."

Careful study of these facts will demonstrate the absolute fallacy of the position of the high protection advocates upon the question of importations. They are recommended for the perusal of any one who thinks that a low tariff encourages import trade in competition with American industry and that high tariff discourages the same.—Kansas City Times.

Who Is on the Side of Peace?

America has asked Great Britain to submit to arbitration the whole question of boundary at issue between Venezuela and British Guiana.

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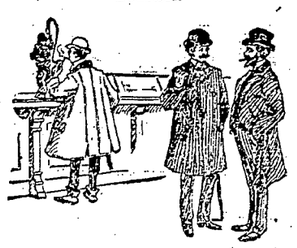

Bagley—That's the young Englishman who came over to try to marry old Rocksly's daughter.

Gagley—How is he getting along?

Bagley—He's not quite sure. He called on Miss Rocksly last night. The old man kicked him out, and she asked him to call again.—Truth.

She Was Well Posted.

"Oh, isn't it interesting, Julia, about this Venezuelan trouble?" said a woman on the elevated train the other morning.

"What Venezuelan trouble?" asked the other woman.

"Why, don't you know? We're likely to go to war with Venezuela, and it's all on account of—well, I declare, I've forgotten just what it's on account of, but it's something or other to do with the tariff or the income tax or the silver question. Cuba's mixed up in it somehow, and so is Samoa, and I won't be sure, but I think England has something to do with it. You just ought to read the papers. Oh, they're awfully thrilling! And, Julia, won't it be exciting if there really is war, you know? I suppose we shall spend all our time picking lint and knitting socks and singing 'Rally Round the Flag, Boys,' the way my mother says they used to do in war times. Oh, I've always been so sorry that I wasn't living then! And to think that there's actually going to be a real live war after all."

"When will it begin?" asked the other woman.

"Oh, they're not certain yet. But it'll be very soon. As I say, I think England's mixed up in it somehow, and you know Englishmen are dreadfully slow. I don't believe they'll begin to really 'scrap' until the holidays are over."

"My, what a lot you know!" cried Julia admiringly. "I just wish I was as well posted on politics as you are, dear."

"I have to be well posted," replied the first woman. "You know I'm chairman of the politics committee in our woman's club, and once a week I have to tell all the others about what's going on all over the world. Why, when our club heard of this Venezuelan affair they at once postponed the meeting for the consideration of 'Is Browning Sincere In His Portrayal of Sordello?' and appointed me to prepare a paper upon 'The Political Situation and How It Affects Women's Clubs.' My dear, I did nothing but read the newspapers all day yesterday. That's the reason, Julia, that I know so much. You'd be just as well posted, too, if you'd studied into the matter as I have."—New York Evening Sun.

A Pious Wish.

He had asked her to the wind up of a rather heated debate to leave him alone. In fact, he hinted that she was talking too much.

"You don't deny my right of free speech?" she said.

"Oh, no, not for a minute! I just wish one thing, though."

"Well, what?"

"That we lived in Chicago."

"Now, what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, they're suffering Sunday closing strictly there, you know. So your voice would get outlawed one day in the week, at any rate."

Then he fled to the club.—American Commercial Traveler.

A Reflection on Him.

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It is now explained that Germany only desired to protect German residents and its consulate at Pretoria, and that no arrangement had been previously made with Portugal, and after hearing that Dr. Jameson had started, Germany only had time to telegraph an explanation of its intended act to Lisbon. News of Dr. Jameson's defeat arrived before Portugal had time to reply. It is a pity that this explanation was not published earlier.

An editorial in The Times admits that the Chartered South African company ought to indemnify the Transvaal for Dr. Jameson's raid, but says there is not a shadow of pretext for the demand for Cecil Rhodes' expulsion.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 7, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered company. It is supposed here that this may refer to the £500,000 ($2,500,000) indemnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that the authorities there hold documentary evidence showing that the whole affairs of the Jameson raid and the uprising in Johannesburg has been a plot to annex the Transvaal to British South Africa.

A meeting of German and Dutch socialists held in Hyde Park last evening to congratulate President Kruger was attacked by a crowd of Londoners. The platform was demolished and a free fight ensued, in the midst of which the foreigners fled.

The Chronicle learned upon authority that the German council did not fully approve of Emperor William's telegraphing to President Kruger, but the emperor insisted upon having his own way, and handed the message himself to the telegraph bureau, ordering that a copy of it be imparted to the semi-official journals.

Robinson's Reports.

A dispatch from Governor Robinson, dated Pretoria, Jan. 7, in reply to Mr. Chamberlain's inquiry as to whether there was danger of an advance from Buluwayo, says: I have received a telegram from the chairman of the mass meeting held at Buluwayo Tuesday saying that a resolution was passed unanimously praying me to exert all my influence to obtain the honorable release of Dr. Jameson and his men—a matter overriding all other considerations—and assuring me of their loyal obedience to my proclamation.

I also received a telegram from the chamber of mines at Buluwayo, and think it is certain there is now no danger from that quarter.

Another dispatch from Governor Robinson to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Pretoria, Jan. 7, communicates a message from the imperial agent at Rhodesia. It says: I had been absent from Bechuanaland nearly a fortnight prior to Dr. Jameson's move. I arrived at Mafeking on Sunday, Dec. 29, and heard then, after the telegraph line had been closed, that his force was going to leave that night, and the wire was cut that night. The first message which came through on Monday, Dec. 30, was your message directing me to send after Dr. Jameson to tell him and force him to return.

About one-fifth only of the force which yielded started from Mafeking for Cape Colony; four-fifths started from Camp Pitsani, in the British South African company's territory. No portion of the force started from Bechuanaland.

Dr. Jameson left me an officer and two men at Mafeking, and 86 men at Pitsani. He appears to have taken all the available men. There are now 10 police in the whole of Bechuanaland, four of whom are doing customs duty. The country is practically without police, and there are no magistrates in the British Chartered company's new territory.

I have no reason to believe that any local officials in Bechuanaland had any knowledge of the raid. The magistrate who was in the British Chartered company's territory accompanied the force.

Governor Robinson also telegraphs that Captain C. J. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, one of Dr. Jameson's officers who was reported to have died from wounds received in fighting the Boers, is alive and recovering from his wounds.

The Bechuanaland contingent of Dr. Jameson's force unite in declaring that when they left Mafeking they were told that they were going to fight a native tribe, and it was only when they had crossed the border of the Transvaal that they were told that they were going to Johannesburg to the relief of the residents of that place, and that they would be joined by a detachment of the Cape mounted rifles, 2000 Johannesburg volunteers and a regiment from Cape Town.

Blank Forms Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The treasury has begun the distribution of blank forms on which to submit bids for the new bonds. These blank forms will be obtainable at any sub-treasury by those wishing to submit bids. All national banks and others making application by mail to the treasury here, or to the sub-treasuries, will be supplied with these forms. They are not actually essential to the integrity of the bids, but are the most convenient manner of submitting them.

Bloodhounds Called Into Service.

HOLTON, Kan., Jan. 9.—At his home on the outskirts of the town, Ed Welch was called to his door by men yet unknown and robbed and blindfolded. After securing what valuables he possessed they threw him to the ground and cut off his left hand with an ax. No reason can be assigned for the barbarous outrage. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of his assailants.

CUBAN STRUGGLE

Opinions of Palma Concerning the War.

THE REBELS CREATING HAVOC IN MATANZAS.

Insurgents Destroying Railroads And Evading Battle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — President Thomas Estrada Palma of the Cuban revolutionary committee, in an interview on the prospects of the insurgents, said:

"By its own admission, the Spanish government has sent 123,000 soldiers to the island. Adding those who have volunteered and been conscripted, the number is easily 200,000. That immense army has been sent to a territory not larger than the state of New York for the purpose of putting down what has been represented to be the uprising of a few bands of bandits and negroes. It was represented by the Spanish government that when the dry season commenced the rebellion would be easily crushed.

"What are the true facts? The dry season has been a constant advance of the revolutionists' forces from the west to the east, and the very provinces where the great canefields are situated have been entered. There is only a month and a half of the dry season left. The result, I think, is obvious to all intelligent men who try to secure accurate knowledge of the conditions.

"You ask me why the Cubans are devastating the canefields. The Cuban government is a de facto government, and it issued orders that no cane should be ground, because it is from the tax on sugar that Spain gets her sinews of war. Those orders were violated, and the Cuban government showed its power to punish those who violated them. It has proved that beyond question, and it is proving it every day.

"It is precisely the same principal that was followed in the south by the United States government during your War of the Rebellion, when cotton was made a contraband of war and seized and destroyed, and your supreme court, in the case of Mrs. Amanda Scott, declared that her property was one of the resources of the enemy, and its destruction was in accord with the rules of war.

"That is precisely what we are doing in the destruction of the cane. We are attacking the resources of the enemy. If the senate and house of representatives would equip themselves with proper knowledge of the conditions in Cuba, the recognition of our rights as belligerents would, I believe, be quickly forthcoming. We would show the world then how quickly we would take Habana and other ports and assume full independence of the Spanish government."

From Cuba.

Today's dispatches from Habana say that it is judged from the movements of the insurgent bands along the north coast in Pinar del Rio that they are endeavoring to penetrate the rich district of sugar plantations about Cabas by way of the Banes and Guanajay roads.

The authorities again announce that they have hopes of bringing on a general engagement, and that the troops are so placed at strategic points that the insurgents find their position badly compromised, and will find it difficult to avoid a battle.

Along the line of the railroad running south from Habana, it is learned that the insurgents have destroyed 16 culverts, thus effectively cutting off communication for the time being.

Word received from Matanzas shows that the insurgents are still active in that province. The bands led by Clotilde, Garcia, Luis Chopalin and Raban attacked the town of Recreo, which is southeast of Cardenas on the railroad. The garrison of the fort repelled that attack, but the insurgents returned to it, and the companies of the marine battalion made a defensive stand in the streets. Meanwhile, the insurgents plundered and robbed several stores. The troops finally repelled the insurgents with loss; but, while retreating, they burned 36 of the huts within the limits of the town.

Afterward, the insurgents' general, Lacret, made a demand for the surrender of the town, threatening to burn it upon its refusal to comply, but on a negative being given him, the insurgent forces retired.

Jose Maceo and Rabi are reported to be moving in the Trinidad district of Santa Clara, and an insurgent loss of 17 is reported in the skirmishes that have taken place there.

In the Cardenas district the insurgents also destroyed the station at Altamisal and tore up the railroad at Yaguaramas.

Spaniards claim that the insurgents are falling into a well-laid trap, and it is only a matter of a few days before the Spaniards will have them surrounded and all retreat cut off, when they will mow them down and soon end the war.

The insurgents in the engagements with General Navarro and Suarez Valdes lost 263 men. It is reported that one of the Nunez brothers, the well-known insurgent leaders, was so seriously wounded that he subsequently died.

A column of Spanish troops, commanded by Major Sedano, has had a skirmish in the Colon district with a band of insurgents commanded by Mendoza. The insurgents left seven killed and three wounded on the field.

Over 1000 Carloads For Export.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The largest shipment of corn of the year is now passing through St. Louis. Over 500 carloads of shelled and high grade corn from Nebraska were handled during the past two days and 500 more carloads are en route. The grain is being shipped to Norfolk for export. This is the beginning of what is believed will prove the largest corn shipment known in many years.

Operatives Got Scared.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—A big belt at the Atlantic mills broke yesterday. The belt snapped with a noise similar to that caused by an explosion, and the operatives rushed for the doors in great confusion. Two girls ran into the machinery and were badly hurt.

Husband Made No Defense.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Jeanette H. Benedict, daughter of Major Halford, U.S.A., formerly President Harrison's private secretary, has obtained a divorce from her husband, W. T. Benedict, formerly of Boston. They were married three years ago in England. The grounds for divorce were cruelty and desertion. Benedict lost his fortune soon after the marriage, and is now in South Africa. He made no defense. She regains her maiden name.

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UNJUST TAXATION TALK

THE MASSACHUSETTS TAX LAWS NEED AMENDMENT.

Governor and Speaker Agree—The Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League Begins Afresh.

A fact that cannot be ignored is that the laws of Massachusetts relating to taxation need to be amended. This fact has been affirmed in forcible language by the speaker of the house of representatives and by the governor.

The Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League is organized for the purpose of reforming the law in certain particulars and these particulars coincide exactly with the remarks of both the speaker and the governor.

HON. WILLIAM B. DURANT.

The league did very good public service last year in preventing the passage of bad legislation. It has organized this year under the same platform, but with a few new officers, and it is understood that its purpose is to be aggressive rather than defensive.

The proposed repeal of the beneficent law of 1881, which relieved real estate from the burden of double taxation, was effectually killed. It is not to be anticipated that any new effort will be made in this direction. With this bugbear disposed of, the League presses forward its main contention that all forms of double taxation should be abolished.

The most flagrant form of double taxation now legal is the taxation of shares of corporations organized under the laws of other states. These shares are no more property than are shares of Massachusetts corporations. Either one is only an evidence of property somewhere protected and presumably there taxed. It would be just as sensible to tax the holder of a deed of a house or lot, although the house or lot had already been taxed, as to tax the holder of a share of corporate property which has been taxed.

Officers of the League.

The League has elected for its president Hon. William B. Durant of Cambridge. Mr. Durant has achieved an enviable reputation, both in the house and senate, and takes hold of this taxation question because he believes in the platform, and because he believes that the prosperity of the Commonwealth will be greatly promoted by the success of its efforts. Mr. Durant will be aided in the work he has undertaken by many distinguished citizens. The list of vice presidents of the League includes Charles Francis Adams, William W. Crapo, Edmund H. Bennett and Nathan Matthews, Jr. The treasurer is Mr. Horatio G. Curtis, president of the Old Boston National bank, and among the very formidable list of directors appear the names of Alanson W. Beard, George G. Crocker, Jonathan A. Lane, William Minot, Edward Atkinson, Alexander S. Porter, Robert O. Fuller, Richard H. Dana, Henry Lee, Alonzo H. Evans, William S. Green of Fall River, Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, William Whiting of Holyoke, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, E. S. Converse and Judge Pettengill of Malden, J. R. Leeson, Alden Speare and J. H. Nichols of Newton, A. C. Houghton of North Adams, William J. Dale, Jr., of North Andover, Oscar Edwards of Northampton, William R. Plunkett and Judge Tucker of Pittsfield, Colonel Hallowell of Medford, Colonel Bullock of Worcester, John Cummings of Woburn and Samuel J. Elder of Winchester. With such a backing Mr. Durant ought surely to succeed.

The Two Petitions.

Two petitions will be presented, both signed by a great number of distinguished and prominent citizens. The first of these relates to the double taxation of shares of foreign corporations and reads as follows:

"The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that the present system of taxation of personal property situated and taxable outside the Commonwealth, including shares of corporations organized under the laws of other States, is unjust in principle, ineffective in practice, and detrimental to the best interests of the Commonwealth, and, therefore, they respectfully petition that section 4, chapter 11 of the Public Statutes may be so amended that personal property situated and subject to taxation outside the Commonwealth, and shares of corporations which are organized under the laws of other States, and the property of which is taxable within or without the Commonwealth, may be exempt from taxation."

The other refers to the taxation of municipal bonds as follows:

"The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that under section 4, chap. 11 of the Public statutes, all public stocks and securities of the Commonwealth, including the obligations of the counties, cities, towns, school districts and fire districts thereof, are subject to taxation; that the effect of this law is both to increase the rate of interest on such obligations, and to restrict the market in which they can be negotiated; that the United States government and most of the States of the Union have recognized the justice and economy of exempting such public stocks and securities from taxation; that a very small amount of revenue is obtained by the taxation of these necessary instuctions of government. While every taxpayer is burdened in a measure by the extra interest which must be paid and the restricted market which must be endured, the districts, towns, cities, counties, and the State receive no adequate return.

"We, therefore, respectfully petition that such legislation be enacted as will exempt from taxation the notes, bonds and other obligations of the State, or of any county, city, town, or district, in this Commonwealth, which may be lawfully issued after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six."

It is anticipated that these petitions will be signed by more than 5000 citizens.

A New Summer Resort.

A company of capitalists has incorporated in Warren county, N. J., the Mountain and Lake Improvement company and proposes to build a large summer hotel on the banks of Green lake, three miles from Belvidere. There will be also toboggan slides, bathing and dancing pavilions.

A Strike Shop.

Cigar makers of San Francisco are going to establish a strike shop. When a strike is ordered in any factory in the city, the workmen will be put at work in the strike shop, at regular wages, instead of remaining idle and in receipt of the strike allowance from the union.

TWO ELOPEMENTS.

The Ancient and Modern Differ Only In Details.

AS IT WAS—1795.

It was midnight. Dark clouds gathered in the autumn sky; wild gusts of wind, sobbing at intervals, heralded the coming tempest.

The stately old house was wrapped in repose. No sign of life appeared anywhere, except in the eastern turret chamber, where a faint light glimmered like a distant beacon. Stealthily and cautiously a postern gate was pushed softly open, and the trembling form of a slim young maiden stepped forth on the graveled walk. At the same time a tall, dashing young officer emerged from the shadow of the trees. He was wrapped in a military riding cloak. Taking the fair girl's hands in his, he pressed them fondly to his lips.

"Oh, Algernon," she whispered, "you will never, never forsake me?"

"My angel!" he exclaimed, "my life shall be devoted to your happiness."

"Alas! What will my beloved father say when he finds his daughter has abandoned him—he who has watched over me and guided me for 18 years?"

"Fear not, my beloved Juliana," said her lover; "all will be well."

A post chaise stood just outside the gate. He places her carefully within the vehicle, then turning to the postilions he said, "Five guineas apiece, boys, if we reach London before daybreak."

"Aye, aye, your honor," they answered, and touching the horses with whip and spur they dashed away into the night.

AS IT IS—1895.

"A nice night for a spin, Madge," said Bob Charlton as he and his companion, a saucy little brunette of 18, arrayed in bloomer costume, with a natty cap perched on her curly head, vaulted lightly into their saddles and glided rapidly away on their wheels.

"I wonder what the old man will say when he wakes up and finds my note on the table?" said Madge.

"What did you write?"

"Dear Father—Bob and I have skipped Shall be back in a week, wheels and weather permitting, when we hope you will bestow your blessing on your naughty daughter, Madge."

"Do you think he will disinherit you?" asked the young wheelman as they slackened speed to breast a stiff hill.

"Not much," she answered. "He may cut off the supplies for awhile."

"That will be awkward," said Bob, looking thoughtful and thinking his salary of $500 at the bank would not go far to pay for Madge's wedding finery.

"Oh, don't let's worry about it, Bob," said the bride elect. "By the time we get back the old man will bob up serenely and be ready to say as they do at the theater, 'I forgive you, me child, but don't do it any more.'"

"I don't intend to give you a chance," said Bob, and they both laughed. "Here's a good bit of road," said he, "let's scorch. Mustn't keep the parson waiting, by Jove."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A MODERN DIALOGUE.

How the Drawing Room Juggler May Be Permanently Cured.

The drawing room juggler, having slyly got hold of the pack of cards at the end of the game of whist, says:

"Ever see any card tricks? Here's rather a good one. Pick a card."

"Thank you, I don't want a card!"

"No, but just pick one—any one you like—and I'll tell which one you pick."

"You'll tell who?"

"No, no; I mean I'll know which it is, don't you see? Go on now; pick a card."

"Any one I like?"

"Yes."

"Any color at all?"

"Yes, yes."

"Any suit?"

"Oh, yes! Do go on."

"Well, let me see! I'll—pick—the—ace—of spades."

"Great Cæsar, I mean you are to pull a card out of the pack."

"Oh, to pull it out of the pack! Now I understand. Hand me the pack. All right. I've got it!"

"Have you picked one!"

"Yes; it's the three of hearts. Did you know it?"

"Hang it, don't tell me like that! You spoil the thing. Here, try again. Pick a card."

"All right. I've got it!"

"Put it back in the pack. Thanks!" [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.] "There, is that it?" [Triumphantly.]

"I don't know. I lost sight of it."

"Lost sight of it! Confound it, you have to look at it and see what it is!"

"Oh, you want me to look at the front of it!"

"Why, of course! Now, then, pick a card!"

"All right; I've picked it. Go ahead." [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle.]

"Say, confound you, did you put that card back in the pack?"

"Why, no; I kept it!"

"Holy Moses, listen! Pick—a—card—just one—do not tell me what it is—then put it back—do you understand?"

"Oh, perfectly! Only I don't see how you are ever going to do it. You must be awfully clever." [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.]

"There you are. That's your card, now, isn't it?" [This is the supreme moment.]

"No; that is not my card." [This is a flat lie, but heaven will pardon you for it.]

"Not that card? ——nation! Say, just hold on a second. Here, now, watch what you're at this time. I can do this cursed thing, mind you, every time. I've done it on father and on mother and on every one that's ever come round our place. Pick a card!" [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip, bang.] "There, that's your card."

"No; I am sorry. That is not my card. But won't you try it again? Please do. Perhaps you are a little excited. I'm afraid I was rather stupid. Won't you go and sit quietly by yourself on the back veranda for half an hour and then try? You have to go home? Oh, I'm so sorry! It must be such an awfully clever little trick. Good night!"—Truth.

Remarkable Because It Is True.

By the strangest coincidence three men met in the house restaurant the other day whose names were Wheat, Oates and Barley. They began to hunt around and found another man whose name was Rye. They had never met before, and immediately cemented their ties of relationship by a liberal patronage of the bar. The only remarkable feature about the story is that it is true.—Washington Post.

What May Happen.

It would seem rather hard if some of the American wealth matrimonially acquired by Great Britain should, in the whirligig of time, come to be used as ammunition against us.—Washington Star.

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A FIGHT WITH WATER

INTERESTING FEAT BELOW NEW YORK'S STREETS.

Water Is Being Pitted Against Itself—Two Big Water Courses and Quicksand Discovered Twenty Feet Below the Surface. Getting to Bedrock.

Within a few days a remarkable engineering feat will have been accomplished in Broadway, New York.

The work has been in progress for some months, but as all view of the operations is shut off by a high board fence not one person in a thousand who daily pass the corner of Twelfth street suspected that under his feet two of New York's buried water courses have been encountered by the contractors who are putting up a 16 story building. These streams have proved more interesting than Minetta brook, which has put Siegel, Cooper & Co. to thousands of dollars' expense. The contractors say that the two lost water courses are the most remarkable ever encountered in the city. The streams threatened at one time to prevent all attempts to reach bedrock. Single streams have often been encountered beneath the surface, but never before have two distinct subterranean veins of water been met flowing close together and in almost the same direction.

The method by which the difficulty is being overcome is hydraulic engineering. That water should be made to fight water is of interest.

When the excavators got down 20 feet below the curb, they found a running stream of water. It ran swiftly along, a living water course, seemingly springing from the bowels of the earth. By means of a wooden casing the first stream was pierced. Then a bed of quicksand, the terror of all builders, was struck.

When this had been mastered, to the intense astonishment of the engineers a second and larger stream was found. This stream flowed over the surface in some places of bedrock, and small pebbles and larger stones, worn smooth by the action of running water, revealed the fact that the bed of a brook had been discovered.

Centuries have rolled over Manhattan island since this brook sang merrily through woodland and meadows. At one time Indians fished in it.

The contractors were baffled, and when it was proposed to conquer water with water they scoffed at the idea.

Hydraulic engineering on busy Broadway is a new thing, but yet it presented the only solution of the problem. Twenty-nine caissons have been sunk. There are eight more to be forced down to bedrock before the foundations have been completed. Instead of sinking these caissons by having steel edges sharpened and having tons of pig iron heaped on top—the means employed at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s excavation—jets of water under powerful pressure have been forced against the earth under the lower edge of the caissons, until the earth has caved away and the caissons have sunk to bedrock through the two streams and quicksand. The caissons have been provided with an air-lock, so that the water could not gain on the workmen inside, who are employed in removing the earth washed away by the jets. The earth is then hauled up in bags to the air chamber. The trap is shut, and a moment later it is drawn through the semicircular opening and deposited on the outside.

The streams now swish around the iron caissons, which have been filled with cement, thus forming solid piers, on which will rest the columns of the building.—New York Recorder.

USED COFFEE FOR FUEL.

Strange Story of a Steamer During Gales at Sea.

A half dozen delayed steamers entered the port of Philadelphia recently with tidings of the rough weather they encountered. One of the most peculiar tales told by a steamer in years was furnished by the Salerno, a Germans vessel. This vessel left Rio Janeiro Nov. 20 with a full cargo of coffee. She called at St. Lucia Dec. 5 for a fresh supply of bunker coal. She met terrific weather after leaving the British possessions, but managed, however, to get to a port.

North of the Delaware breakwater her supply of coal gave out. Then her captain, finding a fierce gale blowing, decided to turn tail, which he did, using some of the ship's woodwork for fuel. An attempt was made to burn some of the coffee for furnace fuel, but the aroma drove the men out of the room. Then the provisions gave out, and the ship was in bad straits when she reached Bermuda, Dec. 17. The vessel was damaged about the decks. After recoaling and reprovisioning the steamer came to port.

Good Shooting.

Some remarkable records in big gun firing were made by the gun crews of the British flagship Royal Arthur off the Pacific coast a week or so ago. At the battle of the Yalu river, in the Chinese-Japanese war, an average of 1 shot in 15 found its mark, and even at this rate the havoc among the warships was terrible. In the Royal Arthur's practice eight shells with a bursting charge were fired from the 22 ton gun at 1,800 yards, at a target in the water 10 feet high and 12 feet square, and every shot burst within a radius of 50 feet of the target. The destructiveness of such firing in the case of a warship some 200 feet long may be imagined. Of course such marksmanship might not be possible in the excitement of an actual fight. On another practice trip recently one gunner, with a 6 inch quick firing gun, put 11 out of 12 shots through a canvas target 10 feet square at 1,800 yards.—New York Sun.

Gold Hidden In an Old Table.

Following the death of Henry Rodewald, a prosperous grocer of Indianapolis, it became necessary to appraise his personal property. Among his effects was a rickety old table, standing in an unused corner. The appraiser placed its value at 10 cents, and it was thrown aside. Curiosity afterward led him to open the drawer in the table, and he found therein a package containing $1,700 in gold. Further appraisement has been postponed until a careful investigation can be made of every bit of portable property belonging to the estate.

Greater Cincinnati.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Step into O'Hearn & Dowd's sale before you buy clothing. Get their prices soon.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Mrs. Lydia Wilde who runs a boarding house on the Prescott corporation entertained her boarders last evening. A turkey supper and a very enjoyable social time was enjoyed.

Owing to an unexpected call for a supervisors' meeting in Boston on Friday next the address of Miss Arnold on "Language in Grammar Grades" will be postponed to Monday, Jan. 13, next, at the same place and hour as heretofore announced for Friday.

Two Men in Clerk McLaughlin's Place.

The A. P. A.'s are getting their reward for turning out McLaughlin as clerk of the house. George W. Penniman, editor of the Standard, and whom Rep. John D. H. Gauss of Salem denounced on the floor last winter, has been made assistant to A. P. A. Sleeper, clerk, at a salary of $1,509.

Family of Fourteen Down With Diphtheria.

The diphtheria and scarlet fever epidemic in the Gravelly bridge district, Portsmouth, N. H., has greatly increased. Twelve new cases were reported Thursda, the disease being malignant. In the Carkins family, 12 children are sick, and both father and mother are stricken.

The Church Disrupted.

[Salem News.]

The trouble in the First Congregational church, Lowell, is not likely to end with the resignation of the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott. It is stated upon good authority that a majority of the 700 members are to ask for letters of dismissal at the next meeting and that they will organize a new church, calling Rev. Mr. Kenngott to become the pastor.

Ayer Home for December.

Report of the Ayer Home for young woman and children for December, 1895.

Number at the home, 52; adults, 12, children, 40; lodging and meals furnished, 4, transient 2. No serious illness. Calls, 96.

Donations were made by Mrs. W. F. Brigham, Mrs. F. A. Bailey, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. John A. Denton, Mrs. S. P. Hadley, Mrs. C. I. Bowers, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. F. F. Warner, Misses Butler, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Paul Chandler, Mrs. G. R. Chandler, a friend, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Miss Webber, Misses Bertha and Louise Allen, Mrs. N. G. Cushing, D. L. Page Co., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, A. Chadwick, M. A. Taylor, Nichols & Co., John street Congregational society, Miss M. E. Pike, Mrs. H. R. Rice.

The Garin Memorial.

The committee in charge of Garin memorial fund will probably decide to erect a statue of Fr. Garin in the lot in front of St. Jean Baptiste church.

Contributions to the fund are still coming in.

Amasa Pratt has sent $100 "as a slight token of my esteem and friendship in erecting a memorial in memory of the late Fr. Garin.

A. G. Pollard in his note with $25 said: "Fr. Garin was a great and good man. He was an important factor in the advancement of the best interests of Lowell. A memorial to his memory will be a deserved token of our gratitude for the good work which he accomplished in our community."

"I take great pleasure," wrote C. I. Hood, "in sending you my check for $25 to help in your worthy undertaking."

Parthenais Bros., sent a check for $15 as their contribution.

DENOUNCED CHURCH FAIRS.

The Reverent Gentleman Who Presented "Casey at the Bat" in His Own Church.

Rev. Wm. Bayard Hale, rector of the Episcopal church at Middleboro, has made himself disliked by denouncing church fairs. In conclusion Mr. Hale charges the Unitarians with introducing a song and dance turn at their female minstrel show and giving an impersonation of the Bowery girl and a skirt dance. The good Methodist raised money for the organ fund by presenting "Casey at the Bat" in the church. If Mr. Hale keeps on he is likely to attract larger congregations "for the other fellow" than he intends.

BOWLING NEWS.

Seven pins gave a victory to the Apollos in the city tournament game at Les Miserables alleys last evening. The game was the closest yet played in the tournament and it was not settled, till the last man rolled. The score:

Appollos—Peabody 432, Going 467, Simons 476, Panton 490, W. Campbell 493; total 2348.

Calumets—Dugan 469, Hart 496, Mower 441, Walker 466, Carney 460; total 2341.

For the Kittredge Trophy.

Hanchett's team won the Kittredge trophy from the Kittredge team at the Highland club alleys last evening. The game was full of fun and excitement, but Kittredge's team was not up to its usual form and so lost. The score:

Hanchett's team—Hartwell 594, Anderson 513, Leighton 495, Pearson 497, Hanchett 456; total 2555.

Kittredge's team—Church 590, Morse 508, Dickerman 550, Taft 423, Kittredge 398; total 2469.

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Skates, Skates.

Long reach skates 25 cents a pair. Barney and Berry skates with a pound of tea, all our skates at away down prices. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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DINGLEY'S BILL

It is Acceptable to Senate Republicans.

THE POPULAR BOND ISSUE A FAILURE.

This is the Prevailing Sentiment at Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The feature of the Republican senatorial caucus yesterday was a discussion of the advisability of amending the house tariff bill by adding a free coinage amendment to it in the senate, and this discussion was confined largely to the free coinage wing of the party. The result of the meeting was the adoption of Senator Quay's resolution expressing the sense of the caucus to be that the finance committee should report the bill as it came from the house, with a few verbal changes which will not alter the meaning of the measure in any essential feature.

There was no rollcall upon this motion, but there were a few dissenting voices. There was no formal effort to bind the senators to support the bill when it should come before the senate, and it was left open to amendments at that stage of the proceedings.

It was while the advisability of attempting to secure a pledge of support was under consideration that the silver question came up. It was sprung by a question as to what the silver Republicans would do in case a free silver amendment should be offered to the tariff bill in the senate.

Senator Mitchell (Or.) was the first to respond to this inquiry. He stated that he should join the silver forces in the effort to secure the adoption of the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but that with the silver question disposed of in that connection he would advise that the silver Republicans refrain from participating in any effort that might be made to amend the tariff bill by adding a free coinage provision.

Senator Carter followed in the same line of argument, advising united action on the part of the silver Republicans in opposition to such amendment in the event of the previous passage of the silver substitute for the bond bill. He said that he thought their action on the bond bill would be a sufficient indication to the country of their attitude. He did not say that he would oppose such an amendment by his vote in case of failure to secure concerted and unanimous action by his silver colleagues, but urged them strenuously to agree to this line of action.

Won't Err Again.

Senator Teller announced his intention to vote for a silver amendment if offered from any source, without announcing any purpose of presenting such an amendment himself. He talked very earnestly on the subject, saying that he had, when the McKinley bill was before congress in 1890, foregone the opportunity to amend that measure with a free coinage provision on the representation that the bill with such an amendment would be vetoed, only to be told afterwards by the friends of that bill that the Sherman silver bill was passed as the only hope of defeating free coinage. He declared he would not again be placed in that predicament.

Brief speeches were also made on this feature of the question by Senators Dubois, Mantle, Shoup and others.

There was a sufficiently general expression of opinion among the silver senators to show that there would not be to exceed a half dozen who would hold out against unanimous action to refrain from voting a silver amendment, and this showing was such as to lead the anti-silver men in the caucus to conclude that if those who had expressed themselves against the policy of amendment could be induced to vote against these amendments, they could defeat a silver amendment when offered.

Senator Baker announced himself as friendly to the proposition to coin the American silver product, and said he would offer an amendment to this effect to both the bond and the tariff bills. Mr. Baker also reiterated his declaration of Tuesday to disregard the instructions of the caucus, and vote against the bill until amended on protection lines.

There was a general expression of opinion that the bill, whether amended or unamended in the senate, never would become a law. Several senators expressed the opinion that it could not receive executive sanction.

After the conclusion of the consideration of the tariff bill, an effort was made to proceed to the consideration of the reorganization of the senate by the election of general officers, but the meeting adjourned without taking up this proposition.

Immediately after adjournment a call was circulated for a caucus today to consider this question, and it is understood that a sufficient number of signatures were secured to insure a caucus for that purpose at the time specified.

Four Votes Short.

The anti-silver Democrats of the senate held a conference yesterday while the Republican senators were in caucus. The object of the caucus was to count how many men could be mustered against the free coinage amendment of the senate finance committee to the bond bill. It was found that there are 14 sure votes on the Democratic side against the silver propositions, and the Democrats were assured that there are 26 Republicans who could be counted against the Jones amendment. This would make 40 in all. Four more votes would be necessary to a majority of the senate.

Both Democratic and Republican anti-silver men are now making an effort to see if these four votes can be obtained. Among the Republicans who are not counted in the 26 anti-silver list and upon whom an effort will be made are Senators McBride (Or.) and Wilson (Wash.). On the Democratic side are Senators Bacon and Gordon (Ga.) and Martin (Va.).

It is not known with what hope the anti-silver men are working, but they said that the vote will be very close, and that perhaps free coinage may be defeated. The Democrats counted against the bill are: Brice, Caffery, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell, Murphy, Palmer, Smith and Vilas.

Popular Bond Fallacy Exploded.

There is considerable talk in treasury circles over the efforts made by the newspapers that have urged the administration for months on the subject of a popular bond issue to find a convenient back track, now that they have been taken unexpectedly at their word.

Not only have the $100,000,000 of gold which was to spring at once from the purses of the public dwindled rapidly since Monday morning, but the question is now raised whether $50,000,000 would not answer the purpose just as well in any event, and whether the not interest rate had not better be 4 per cent instead of 3.

The charge of secrecy is a flat falsehood. There never has been any attempt in treasury circles to conceal the belief current there that any loan under present conditions must be floated through the regular business channels in order to be in the fullest degree profitable to the government.

At the same time, the present offer is made in good faith and in the hope that the remaining $60,000,000 of free gold in the treasury will not be drawn out so fast as to make a premature change of program inevitable. Every effort is now making, and will be made, to prevent leaks of gold in any direction, and the news from the great money centers is watched with interest for some sign of such a tightening of the money market as would affect exchange favorably to the importation of gold.

Treasury experts are at a loss to understand the failure of this result to manifest itself thus far. The only explanation they can suggest is that the latest loan has been so long foreshadowed and so generally discounted, and that the contraction which is threatened by it is nearly four weeks distant.

The feeling at the treasury is anything but serene over the outlook, but the disposition on every hand is to give the new issue a fair show and all the favor possible.

The Bayonne Heard From.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Captain Engeheretsen of the fruit steamer Yumuri, from Jamaica, reports having fallen in with the German tank steamer Bayonne of Bremen, Captain von Hugo, from Venice, Dec. 11, via Gibraltar, Dec. 20, for Philadelphia, which was disabled through the loss of her propeller blades. Captain von Hugo requested Captain Engeheretsen to have assistance sent to him. When the Yumuri left the disabled steamer she was about 110 miles off South Shoal lightship.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Harvard ice polo association was formed.

A woman was made clerk of the Kentucky senate.

Inventor Edison offers to compromise in his lawsuit.

The attempt to form a cut and wire nail trust proved futile.

Smack Viola Brewer went ashore near Prospect harbor, Me.

Fire in the Highland schoolhouse, Woburn, Mass., did $2000 damage.

The new Francis schoolhouse at Watertown, Mass., was dedicated.

Thomas C. Platt has gone to Washington in the interests of Governor Morton.

New phosphate fields in Algeria will add to France's wealth as a farming country.

The farm buildings of Augustus Libby at Scarboro, Me., were burned to the ground.

Senator Kaulbach of Nova Scotia dropped dead in one of the senate corridors at Ottawa.

Thomas H. Burbeck of Boston was robbed of nearly $2000 by a domestic and a young man whom he sheltered.

An explosion in the Tinsey Winsey mine at Cripple Creek killed J. J. Laffin and a man named Corbin.

The Harvard 'varsity crew have begun training in earnest, with Watson and Bullard doing the coaching.

Families in Bradley, Me., have been compelled to leave their houses on account of the rising of the Penobscot river.

A Mr. Hallet from Massachusetts is contemplating establishing a shoe factory in Oldtown, Me. He will employ 200 hands.

The report that the Hartford Electric Light company and the Hartford Light and Power company are to consolidate is incorrect.

Governor John E. Jones of Nevada is dangerously sick at San Francisco, whither he went for medical treatment two months ago.

The body of William Dooling of Fitchburg, Mass., was found in the Nashua river. He probably fell off the bridge into the river, 25 feet below.

Rev. John B. Husted, the oldest member of the New England M. E. conference, died at Watertown, Mass. He was born at Alford, Dec. 24, 1804.

William Grant, engineer at the Gorham Manufacturing company's works, Providence, dropped dead from apoplexy as he was turning off the steam.

Fire in the five-story building, 596 and 598 Broadway, New York, at one time threatened to destroy the block, caused a loss estimated at $200,000.

Thomas Clegg, a prominent manufacturer, died at Lawrence, Mass., aged 75 years. He was a native of Rochdale, Eng., and came to this country in 1841.

The overdue steamer Portia arrived at Halifax from St. John's, N. F., after terrible experience with northeast gales and high seas. She received some damage.

The 25-round match between the St Paul "Kid" and Jerry Sullivan of Worcester, Mass., at Central Falls, R. I., resulted in a draw after two hours of cautious sparring.

The parents of John E. Johnston, the lineman who received fatal injuries at Manchester, N. H., from which he died, will bring suit against the company for $10,000 damages.

The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee having charge of the pension bills have decided to increase the amount for the next fiscal year from $138,000,000 to $140,000,000.

Fire at Princeton, Me., destroyed the residence, stables, storehouses, adjoining buildings and contents, of D. T. Belmore, store and stock of Mrs. Belmore and the Baptist church. Loss, $7500.

Four hundred employes of the Boston Gossamer company, manufacturers of garments, are exercised over the announcement of a reduction in wages. Last summer a protracted strike was won by the employes.

The Milwaukee Press club elected Emperor William an honorary member, it having been reported that he would be expelled from several English clubs because of the position he has taken on the Transvaal matter.

The Vermont Dairymen's association elected the following officers: President, J. O. Sanford, Stamford; secretary, C. W. Pierce, Brattleboro; treasurer, H. W. Vail, North Pomfret; auditor, George Aitkin, Woodstock.

Edward R. Eckhard of New York, who was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Bissell two years ago and has had that office under Mr. Wilson, has been appointed chief clerk of the dead letter office, postoffice department.

Harvard's professors refuse to be backed down by Theodore Roosevelt, and replies to Mr. Roosevelt's recent letter—one by Professor James of the philosophical department and the other by J. B. Warren of the class of '69, a prominent Boston lawyer—are out.

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A PINK FESTIVAL

Held in Huntington Hall Last Evening

FOR ST. PATRICK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Enjoyed by a Large Assembly of Young People.

Huntington hall was the scene of a very pretty assembly last evening, the occasion being the pink festival under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and a very enjoyable entertainment program was presented under the direction of Mr. M. W. Sullivan. It was as follows:

Selection, Y. M. C. I. double quartet, Mr. James F. Gookin, director; solo, Mr. M. S. Gorman; La Cigale, hoop dance; solos, Misses Kittie O'Donnell and Lilla Etue; solo, Miss Josie Morrissey; grace dance, Young ladies; Highland fling, Little Gracie McCue; scarf dance, by children; Amazon march, young lady Sunday school teachers, captain, Miss Josie Morrissey.

A feature of the entertainment was the graceful dancing and evolutions performed by the young ladies. The scarf dance was given first by the following young ladies: Miss Kittie O'Donnell, leader, Teresa Lavery, Bessie Laug, May Lang, Kittie Little, May Dame, Grace Draper, Minnie Ford, Bessie McAloon, Sadie Ward.

Hoop dance—Lilla Etue, Alice McCue, Teresa Rock and Grace McCue.

Grace dance—Eva Short, Madeline Crevier, Rena Raymond, Grace Halpin, Florence Le Clair, Annie Roarke and Flossie Prevost.

The Amazon march was creditably executed by Misses Morrissey, leader, Grace Dempsey, Annie Delmore, Grace Campbell, Marguerite Callahan, Mamie Dacey, Nellie Brady, Jennie Golden, Nellie Muldoon, Dora Raymond, Rosie Kearns, Kittie Donohue, Mamie Condon, Katie Condon and Mamie Walsh.

The various booths were very attractive and all did excellent business. The booths with the ladies in charge were:

Ice cream table—Misses Nellie Sullivan, Eva Tighe, Lizzie Conroy, Nellie Muldoon, Annie Quinn, Katie Hallisey, Eva Short, Jennie Hoye, Mary Brown and Katie Skillington.

Flower table—Misses Katie McNamee, chairman, Agnes Readding, Florence Crotty, Sarah McAvoy of Lawrence, Nellie and Maggie Fay of Amesbury.

Candy table—Misses Annie Gleason, chairman; Ella Nugent, Etta Dempsey, L. Gertrude Smith, Nellie Daly and Margaret Slavin.

Lemonade table—Misses Grace Dempsey, chairman, Lizzie Coughlin, Annie Delmore, Mamie Condon, and Hattie Murdock.

After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

The officers were: General manager, James J. Rafter; assistant, Wm. H. McGauvran; floor director; J. Joseph Hennessey; treasurer, John J. Galvin.

Aids—Dr. J. J. Savage, Dr. M. J. Landers, Jas. E. O'Donnell, Dr. Jas. E. Leary, Chas. L. Cosgrove, Henry L. Rourke, T. Henry Muldoon.

Reception committee—William H. McGauvran, chairman, Arthur Phelan, Frank Marren, Frank McGauvran, Jos. Herrick, Andrew A. Gray, Edward Murphy, Jos. Sullivan, Edward O'Donnell, Frank Teague, Thos. O'Donnell.

The hall was crowded on floor and gallery, and judging from the attendance and the business done by the tables it is safe to say that the festival will net a large amount and that hereafter the Sunday school library will have a full stock of the most desirable books for youthful readers.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Harry Clifton, clerk for William Nichols & Co., and Nellie A. French, daughter of Franklin French, occurred yesterday afternoon at the bride's home, 15 May street. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiated and N. W. Mansfield rendered the wedding march.

The bride wore a travelling gown of pearl gray broadcloth and after the wedding lunch which the Page company served, Mr. and Mrs. French set out on their wedding tour. They will live at 43 Twelfth street.

Ambulance Corps Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Ambulance Corps held at the Armory last evening the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Clerk, Priv. Edward Shattuck; treasurer, Corp. Chas. T. Cahill; auditor, Private Jacques; quartermaster, Lester Huntting; executive committee, Corp. McCurdy, Sergeants Gilbert and Thompson; finance committee, Private Foss and Sergt. Murray. One new member was voted to the waiting list.

Talbot conclave, F. of A. installed its new officers last evening. D. S. C. Frank Bonan installed the officers.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL TO PROHIBIT THE ROUGHER SPORTS.

Various New Measures Introduced in Both Houses.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Quite a sensation was developed in the senate by the declination of Senator Sanger of Suffolk county to accept the committee chairmanships awarded him by President Lawrence. He believes he has not been properly treated in not receiving the judiciary committee chairmanship, which carries with it virtually the leadership in the senate.

The petition of the Clarke institute for deaf mutes was taken from the files of last year, and the petition for the ratification of the acts of St. Peter's church, Cambridge, was taken from the files of last year.

The petition of trustees of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients, for authority to take land in the town of Rutland as a site for that hospital, was received. The site determined upon contains about 200 acres.

The Democratic representatives have chosen Charles I. Quirk of Boston to be their leader during the session.

The Boston Female asylum asks authority to hold real and personal property not exceeding $75,000 in amount.

Bills were reported making appropriations for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census $50,000.

Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to prohibit rough sports. The bill provides that whoever engages in a public boxing match or sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, or in a public wrestling contest, and whoever uses violence to overcome skill in any other game or sport, shall be fined not exceeding $200, or imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding three months, or both; whoever plans, advertises, manages or participates in such prohibited contests shall be subject to like penalty.

By another section authority is given the mayor and aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns to license theatrical exhibitions, etc., except that "no license shall be granted for any show or sport which involves or is liable to lead to assault and battery, with or without malice;" no licenses to be granted for exhibitions on the Lord's day.

Mr. Krebs offered a bill to abolish the Boston common council and to make the board of aldermen consist of 25 members, one from each ward, at a salary of $1500 each.

Mr. Krebs also introduced another bill providing that the common council of Boston shall consist of 25 members, one from each ward; the common council to have the same power in respect to streets and sewers as the board of aldermen, and in such matters the concurrent action of both branches of the city council shall be required.

A General Reorganization.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Law and Order league of the state held its annual meeting yesterday, on which occasion the old body was dissolved and a new and corporate one formed. Lively debates occurred over reorganization and contradictions over various things the old league had done or failed to do. The new league will be officered as follows: D. H. Goodell of Antrim, president; Rev. Dr. D. C. Babcock of Whitefield, secretary and treasurer; George B. Cox of Laconia, prosecuting agent. Rev. A. J. Wheeler, late secretary of the league, was ignored in the reorganization by the executive committee. Cox is a young lawyer. The officials say they will push more vigorously than ever before the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Vicious Padrone Laid Out

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 9.—Officer English, while investigating a quarrel between Albert Cardell, a Polish shoemaker, and a fellow countryman, was violently attacked by Cardell, who used two hammers as weapons. The officer saved his life by the prompt use of his club, fracturing the Pole's skull. Cardell is the padrone of the Poles here.

BOWELL HAS RESIGNED

THE CANADIAN SHIP OF STATE DRIFTING.

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PREMIER BOWELL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—It seems to be agreed at Ottawa that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has tendered his resignation, and that his excellency is taking into consideration the selection of his successor. The crown, of course, has the choice of its chief adviser. On the whole, the crisis, judging from yesterday's developments, seems to be subsiding. It cannot subside too soon if the interests, not alone of the party, but of the country, are to prevail.

Threatened With a Crisis.

KINGSTON, Jam., Jan. 9.—Advices from Port au Prince state that there is an increased feeling of uneasiness throughout the Haytien republic, and that the government of President Hippolyte is breaking up. Minister of Public Works Prophete has resigned.

Nellis Exonerated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Jennie Runnett, who was found dead in the area of the house occupied by Albert A. Nellis, was held yesterday. Nellis, who had been arrested on suspicion of having caused Mrs. Runnett's death, was exonerated and discharged.

Crew Probably Perished.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9. — Steamer Fastnet, which went to the wreck of the steamer Ealing, has returned. Divers went into the forecastle, but found no trace of the crew. The captain of the Fastnet is positive all perished.

Another Strike Probable.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Developments in the street railway situation indicate more than ever the purpose of the men to strike unless the Union Traction company changes its position in regard to the employment of new men. A committee were yesterday received by Manager Beetem, but he told them that the company would treat with the men only as individuals.

To Keep Up Prices.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Druggists of this state held a convention yesterday to discuss plans preparatory to forming an association, the main object of which is to provide a remedy against the rate-cutting evil. As the outcome of the conference 1700 druggists in New England will now be organized in the interest of uniform prices.

May Wed After All.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—Ferdinand Creteau, the young man who disappeared from this city so unceremoniously last Sunday, when he was to have been married, has been located in Boston, in sound health. His action is unexplained. It is understood that the marriage will now take place as if nothing had happened.

Greenway's Victory.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Premier Greenway fought the first round in the school fight yesterday, and was a winner by a score of 8 to 0. It was nomination day in Manitoba for the general election, and eight of Premier Greenway's supporters were elected by acclamation on the national schools platform.

Tschigorin In the Rear.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—In the game for the first sitting of the fourth round of the international championship between Tschigorin and Steinitz, Tschigorin beat Steinitz in a Zukertort opening after 25 moves. The record follows: Lasker, won 6½, lost 3½; Pillsbury, won 6½, lost 3½; Steinitz, won 4½, lost 5½; Tschigorin, won 2½, lost 7½.

Horse Disease Prevalent.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of spinal meningitis in this city has already killed 16 horses, and there are 10 new cases which are despaired of. It broke out Sunday night in F. S. Cook's stables, where 40 horses are baited, and Mr. Cook fears that the whole string will go.

Viewed by Three Thousand.

AUGUSTA, Miss., Jan. 9.—F. D. Hathorn, white, and Thompson Wade, colored, were hanged in the presence of 3000 people here yesterday, for murder of Mrs. Hathorn on Oct. 7 last. The negro shot the woman at the instigation of the husband. Hathorn had become infatuated with Josephine Marriatt, with whom he was intimate, and from the gallows he declared that she urged him to kill his wife. The father of the young woman was among the crowd of spectators. He and Hathorn indulged in a spat that caused much excitement. Hathorn endeavored to prolong his harangue, claiming that his paramour should be hanged with him, but the sheriff called time and the hanging proceeded.

The Caledonians will celebrate in grand style the anniversary of their poet, Robert Burns, at their hall, the night of January 24.

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To rich or poor, all have an equal chance, as there is no limit or reserve, excepting upon the cheapest ones.

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